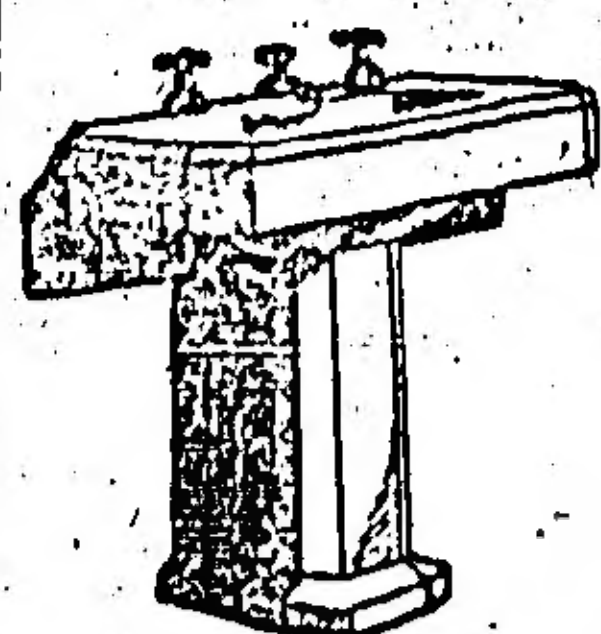


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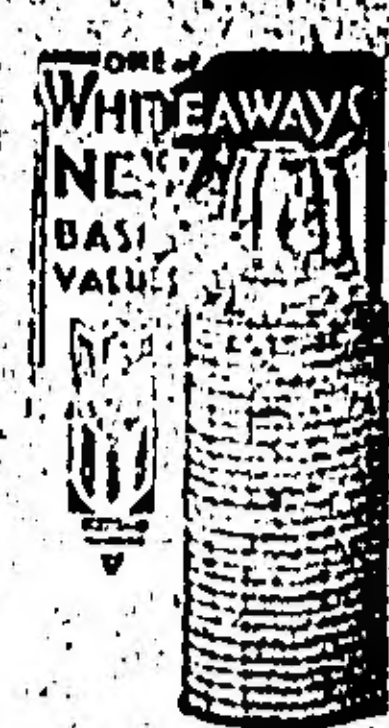
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ITALY MAKING NEW BID FOR DANUBIAN FEDERATION

SILVER BICKERING

MORGENTHAU AROUSES RESENTMENT

HOUSE TO VOTE ON BILLS

Washington, Mar. 16.
Mr. Morgenthau's statement on the silver question has merely served to strengthen the determination of some of the silver advocates to force legislation through Congress, some of his remarks having apparently got their backs up.
Mr. Rainey, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, declared today: "We are going to test silver sentiment in the House whether Mr. Morgenthau likes it or not."
He announced that he will permit the House to vote on Monday on the two Bills recently presented, one authorizing Government purchases of silver up to 1,500,000,000 ounces and the other authorizing a twenty-five per cent. premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of American agricultural produce.

IRRITATION CAUSED.
Mr. Rainey's action is apparently prompted by the irritation caused by Mr. Morgenthau's remarks that legislation is not necessary at the present time and that some of the silver advocates are not entirely disinterested, although the Secretary of the Treasury afterwards issued a statement declaring that in his last phrase he was not referring to members of Congress.—*Reuter.*

PROPHESIED HIS OWN DEATH

THE REV. BASIL BOURCHIER

GRIM EXPERIENCE DURING WAR

London, Mar. 16.
Taken prisoner while serving with the Red Cross in the early days of the Great War, sentenced to be shot but later reprieved, the Rev. Basil Bouchier passed away today.

Fourteen days after war broke out he went out with a Red Cross unit to Belgium, was soon taken prisoner, tried and sentenced to death. Owing to intervention, however, the sentence was commuted and he was put in prison in Germany, being later released.

During 1916 and 1917 he served as chaplain to the Forces.

PROPHESIED OWN DEATH.
When he preached what was to have been his farewell sermon on December 3rd last, he prophesied his own death, and then went on a trip to South Africa.

His health was much improved that he believed he had completely recovered, in consequence of which he returned and accepted a new living in Suffolk. He succumbed to pneumonia.

He had had a distinguished career in the Church and until his recent appointment in Suffolk had been Rector of St. Anne's, Soho, for three years. He was 53 years of age, and unmarried.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 16.
The total amount applied for in Treasury Bills to-day was 574,770,000. The amount allotted for bills at three months was 440,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 16/6.224, as compared with 18/0.774 last year.—*British Wireless.*

GREAT MOTORCAR STRIKE

Workers Give Four Days' Grace

Washington, Mar. 16.
The motor-car workers have decided to give the Government four days of grace before striking against Company Unions.
In the meantime, General Johnson will seek an agreement with the leaders of the industry.—*Reuter.*

BOAT RACE THRILLS

HUGE CROWDS EXPECTED

CALCUTTA CUP ALSO TO-DAY

London, Mar. 16.
Two immensely popular sporting events take place in London to-morrow afternoon—the University Boat Race and the International Rugby match between England and Scotland.

The banks and bridges of the Thames will hold the usual vast crowd of approximately half a million, many of whom will wait long hours for the few seconds' thrill of seeing the rival crews flash by.

A still larger audience in all parts of the world will listen to a description of the race which will be broadcast from a launch following the boats along the 4½-mile course.

Although Oxford are slightly the heavier of two exceptionally heavy crews, the Cambridge men have the advantage of greater experience and although a close race is anticipated, they are generally expected to add another victory to the long list of post-war Cambridge successes.

England and Scotland provides the only international rugby match to be played at Twickenham this season.

As the fixture is exceptionally popular and the championship is in the balance, a crowd of 70,000 is anticipated.

The English fifteen have not been defeated this season and the critics favour their chances without, however, diminishing the confidence of Scotland's supporters.

A drawn match would give England the championship but a victory is required to regain the Calcutta Cup of which Scotland are the holders.—*British Wireless.*

CARNERA TO MEET MAX BAER

TITLE BOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE

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New York, Mar. 16.
Primo Carnera, the world's heavyweight champion, and Max Baer, have signed up for a fifteen rounds contest for the title, to take place at Madison Square Garden in the outdoor arena on June 14.

Jack Dempsey will have a hand in the promotion, on account of the fact that he has a promoting contract with Baer.
Carnera gets the usual champion's 37½ per cent. of the receipts, while Baer gets the challenger's usual 12½ per cent.—*United Press.*

REVISION OF OPINIONS

JAPAN'S DECIDING POSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, Mar. 16.
Official opinion in Washington, as the result of secret service reports, is swinging to the conviction that Japan and Russia will finish 1934 without coming into armed conflict.

Observers seem to agree that the decision regarding peace or war in the Far East depends primarily upon the attitude of Japan and they see a considerable improvement in conditions since December 29, when M. Litvinoff charged Japan with preparing for war.

Soviet officials and business agents in the United States are apparently interested in industries related intimately with peaceful commerce, although such industries are also fundamentally important to war.

Russia is purchasing aeroplane engines, hundreds of automobiles, processing ore, and manufactured nitrogen.—*United Press.*

POISONING PLOT ALLEGED

SIX COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

EIGHT POUNDS OF CYANIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Berlin, Mar. 16.
The Reichstag fire trial is recalled by the trial before the Supreme Court at Leipzig of six Communists, who are charged with high treason.

The charge is based upon the alleged possession for criminal purposes of eight pounds of potassium cyanide, which is described by experts as "sufficient poison to kill eighteen thousand persons."

Police officers gave evidence of a political plot in connexion with the Reichstag fire trial, in which it is alleged, the accused planned to poison the food of Nazi storm-troops.

The accused deny all the charges.

There are twenty witnesses in the case.—*Reuter.*

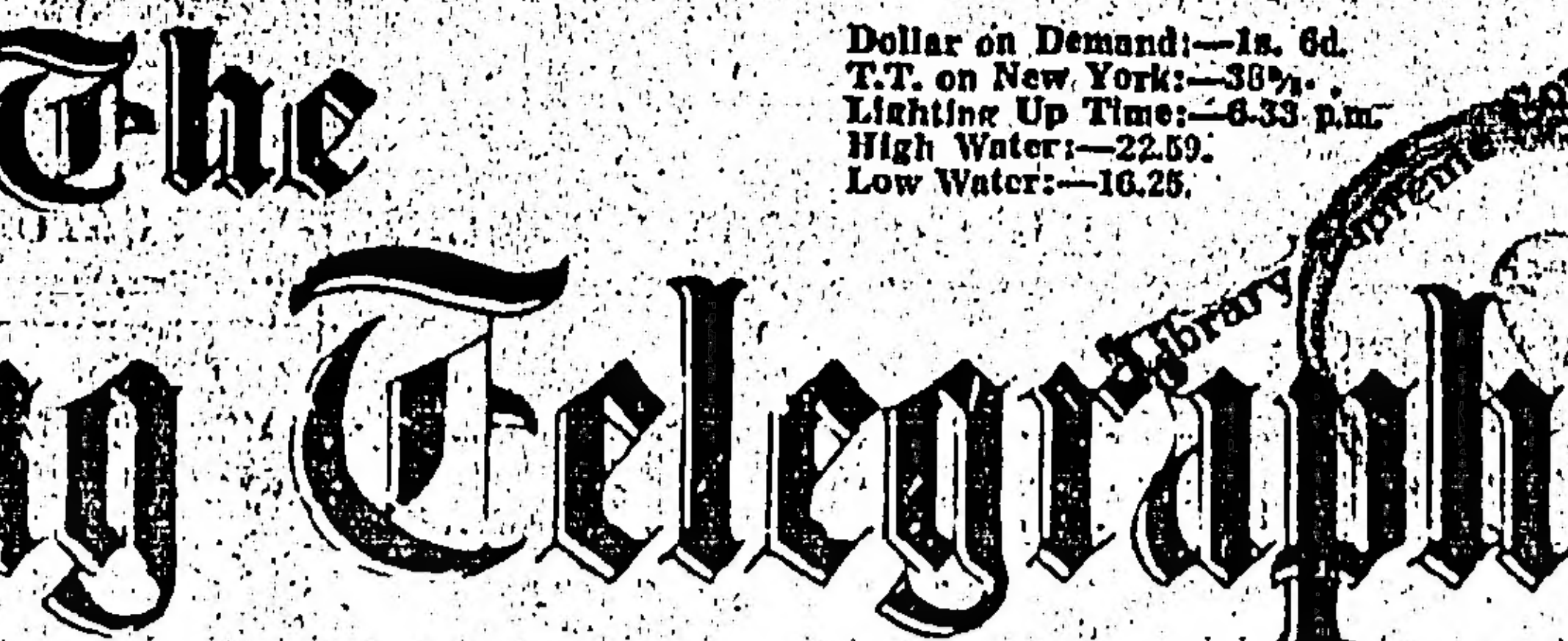
WARSHIPS OPEN TO PUBLIC

VISITORS WELCOME TO-MORROW

We have been asked by the Naval authorities to announce that H.M.S. Cornwall and H.M.S. Wren will be thrown open to visitors to-morrow, and not H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Wren as previously notified. Both ships will be at their buoys.

The searchlight display will be held to-night commencing at 9 p.m. and concluding at 9.30 p.m.

Knocked down in Canton Road by a lorry, a man named Lam Ho-kun, received head injuries, which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.



Prince and Princess Mdvant, whose journey down from Shanghai to Hongkong on the Conde Verde has led to rumours of an engagement. The Princess was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, and the couple were supposed to be on their honeymoon.

BUREAUCRACY IN HONGKONG

"PARISH PUMP" AGAIN

ATTACK ON REGULATIONS

Sir.—In the course of the present week, two statements have been made which are of interest and which I should like to examine.

In the first place, a correspondent wrote stating that as the Traffic Department thought that the Nathan Road trees were unnecessary or dangerous; therefore, they ought to come down.

I definitely disagree with this correspondent although I gather the view of many officials is that if a department thinks something, that thought should be the last word.

ALL RELEVANT FACTORS.
In my very humble opinion, Government should in these matters not only after making sure it has before it all relevant factors and then only after all those factors have been considered. The factors in this case include the views of the department concerned; the interests of the shopkeepers and others in the neighbourhood; the interests of users of the road; health considerations; the general policy of Government as regards the amenities of the neighbourhood and many more things.

One of the chief qualities demanded of Senior Public Servants is the ability to know what facts are relevant, to ascertain the facts and then to present the matter for the decision of Government. A statesman is a man who can consider the relevant factors and come to a wise decision.

It is not required of every Senior Public Servant that he should possess the rare gift of statesmanship; it is however the absolute duty of every Government to ensure that no man should occupy any post requiring statesmanship unless he possesses that gift.

HOPELESS REGULATIONS.
The other statement was the advice given by a Magistrate to a driver appearing before him that he should read the Traffic Regulations. My answer to that statement is that no meticulously-minded law-abiding citizen would ever enter a motor vehicle, either as a driver, or as a passenger. He would find it impossible to avoid breaking the law. A citizen who went to the other extreme would use some explosive and tear the regulations up.

The rest of us say "the law only knows what the regulations really mean"—take a chance—we go and argue with the department if occasion arises.

This brings me to my point. If the public had any backbone,

MUSSOLINI PLOT

TRIAL OF FOUR ANTI-FASCISTS

ONE OF ACCUSED MAKES STATEMENT

Rome, Mar. 16.
The four anti-Fascist agents who are accused of plotting against the life of Signor Mussolini by exploding a bomb at St. Peter's on March 3, appeared before a special tribunal for the defence of the State to-day.

Armed militiamen wearing black shirts guarded the court.

The accused Ciancia declared that the explosion of bomb at St. Peter's was merely an anti-Fascist demonstration. It was not intended that the explosion should cause any damage.

The explosion and the subsequent proposal to kill Signor Mussolini by means of a poison-bomb which was to have been placed in the Chamber when the Premier was attending a debate, were both arranged by Leonardo Bucciglioni and the elder Ciancia and his brother Alberto during their visits to Paris.

The penalty for conspiracy against the life of Il Duce is death.—*Reuter.*

would they stand for regulations which have not received proper consideration, either from the department concerned, or from Government?

A CHALLENGE.
If any of your readers or any member of Government is bold enough to suggest that the regulations by which we are governed to-day are wise and ought to be enforced in toto, I would dare him to say so publicly and invite members of the public to apply to the Magistrates for summonses against him every time he offends against any regulation.

Yet, if our officials are not prepared to be prosecuted for breaches of their own regulations in the letter as well as in the spirit, are not these regulations damned? Because surely, the letter of the law should never be wider than the spirit of the law.

In conclusion I again affirm that under a constitution which provided proper facilities for discussion, officials would be more careful in their recommendations to Government and the Colony would not be suffering from the severe trade depression which is on us to-day.

PARISH PUMP.
P. S. I do not think a correspondent who likened our officials to subscription griffins is wholly fair though I dare say some of your readers will like to share the jest which has perhaps sufficient justification to give it zest.

VICTORY ON THE FIRST ROUND

TRIPARTITE COMPACT ACHIEVED

OTHERS INVITED TO ADHERE

Rome, Mar. 16.
A Danubian agreement has been reached following a further three-hour meeting between Signor Mussolini, Dr. Dollfus and Dr. Combes this evening.

The agreement will be signed to-morrow and the details announced in a public declaration.

It is understood that the agreement covers both political and economic problems and affirms the intention of the signatories to collaborate for the restoration of the Danubian States.

An invitation to other nations to adhere to the agreement is likely to furnish an important feature.

In any event, the three Powers will re-affirm that they have no intention of forming an exclusive bloc.

ECONOMIC FACTS.
Italy will give preference to Hungarian grain and certain industrial products and timber from Austria. Both Austria and Hungary will give preference to certain Italian exports, mainly manufactures.

Austria and Hungary are given facilities for an outlet to the sea through the ports of Trieste and Fiume.—*Reuter.*

SHAMATEURISM CONDEMNED

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

Paris, Mar. 16.
A scathing denunciation of amateurism as practised in the tennis world to-day and warnings against the lure of professionalism, are contained in the report of the international committee appointed to revise the definition of an amateur.

It was decided that the National Associations should be given time to study the report, which will finally be discussed in London on July 30.

In the course of the discussion, Britain and France opposed open tournaments (of mixed professionals and amateurs) while the United States favoured them.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY'S GOLD COVER

SERIOUS LOSS LAST WEEK

Berlin, Mar. 16.
A sensational statement to the effect that the Reichsbank had lost 45,000,000 marks in gold in the past week, so that the actual cover for the bank's note circulation now amounted to only eight per cent. was made by Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, addressing the American Chamber of Commerce.

He said that at this rate it would be absolutely necessary for Germany to restrict imports of raw materials.

He added that since December 31, the Reichsbank had lost 122,000,000 in gold and foreign currencies.—*Reuter.*

Dr. J. B. Mackle and Mr. J. L. Barnes have been appointed Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths.

Lein Toi, a woman, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured leg caused by her having been knocked down by a motor-car driven by Lee Ching-ung in Wanchai Road yesterday.

"SVALE" A TOTAL LOSS

A message received by Messrs. Williamson and Co. from the s.s. Kamo, which has arrived at the spot off Foochow where the s.s. Svale went aground, states that the stranded ship is considered a total loss.

Heavy weather badly damaged the ship, in addition to which pirates, apparently working from the shore, had completely stripped her.

INSULL FLIGHT PUZZLE

CONFLICTING REPORTS

TO BE SENT TO AMERICA?

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Athens, Mar. 17.
The Greek Destroyer Pirana, which went in pursuit of Mr. Samuel Insull and caught him aboard a steamer a few hours out of Alexandria, is returning to Athens with the fugitive this afternoon.

It is stated that the Government is planning now to return Mr. Insull to the United States aboard the Aquitania, and that he will leave Greece in custody on Tuesday.

His escape almost caused a Cabinet crisis and has resulted in the dismissal of the Minister of the Interior, M. Moustourides, and the Chief of Police, M. Heber. The newspapers state that Mr. Insull was attempting to reach Ethiopia, where it is understood he once planned a huge electrification enterprise.—*United Press.*

"ARREST" DENIED.
Athens, Mar. 16.

The rumour that Mr. Samuel Insull, the aged fugitive from the United States, formerly regarded as one of America's wealthiest men, is under arrest aboard the Maiotis is emphatically denied.

General Tsaldaris, the Premier, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent, said that Mr. Insull's return to Greece was required because, although under supervision, he escaped and broke the laws governing the entry and departure of aliens.

An inquiry would be held immediately after his return, after which he must leave the country. He would then be free to go anywhere by any boat he chose. In the meantime, it is reliably learned that Mr. Insull has obtained a Rumanian visa.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Osaka, Mar. 17.
The Cotton Spinners' Association have instructed their delegates to remain in London to await possible developments from official conversations on the cotton controversy.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Mar. 17.
The Chamber, by 376 votes to 198, voted for an adjournment until May 15. M. Chaumets assured the Government of the continued support of the Radicals.—*Reuter.*



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



PARIS STYLES SHOW ORIENTAL MOTIF

18th Century Lines Revived at Spring Openings— Schiaparelli Launches Fish and Bird Silhouette

By Rosette Hargrove

Paris.—The two outstanding silhouettes evolving from spring styles shown at the openings make a striking contrast. You can look like a picture from the Far East or like an eighteenth century figure come to life.

The first one creates a distinctly Oriental impression and often is completed by Chinese coolie hats. One house showed Chinese lantern sleeves on coolie coats.

Molyneux stresses the Japanese silhouette which is enhanced by novelty floral prints in Oriental colourings. Such costumes are topped by shallow cartwheel and square-brimmed hats.

The other silhouette delves deeply into the past for its inspiration. Augustenbernard adopts 1880 lines for evening with much bust emphasis. Peplums and tunics are in evidence. And frilly, frothy petticoats that show and swish noiselessly when you dance are revived.

Couturiers have gone back to pre-war days, taken an idea here and there, and sewed them right into fashions for 1934. For instance, hobble skirts and cart-wheel mushroom hats are revived for both day and evening wear. Feathered capes and hats contribute to the pre-war fullness trend. Shaded ostrich plumes trim immense sleeves on some evening coats.

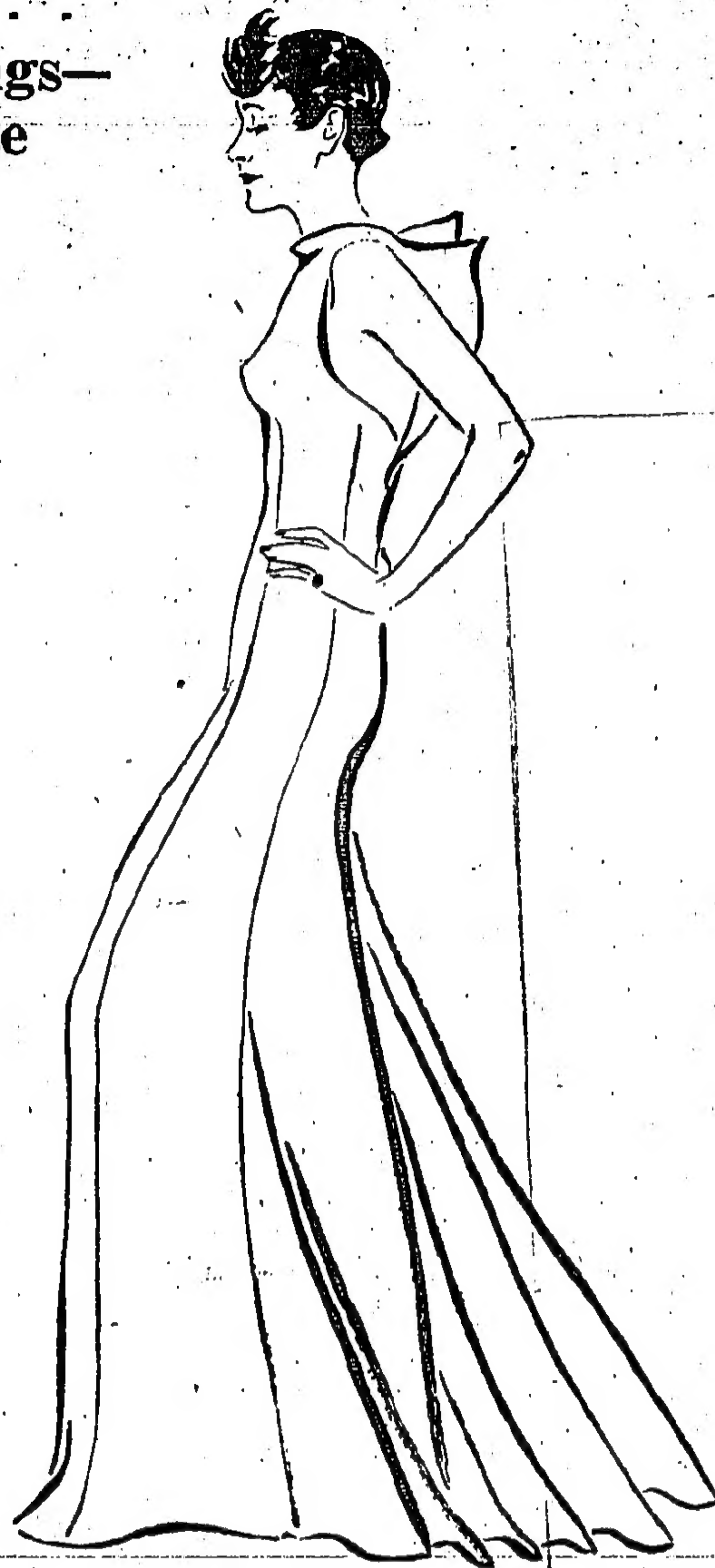
The importance of fabrics and colours are stressed throughout the collections. Severe tailored things are enlivened by colour contrasts. Luminous silks and satins make the shining sheath frocks which prevail for evening.

Loosely woven tweeds and printed chiffons that are metal-threaded are striking fabric notions. Filmy, ruffled tulle and tulle for evening wraps and nursery printed lines for beach wear are shown.

New evening gowns retain a natural purity of line in front and practically all interest is centred at the back by means of puffs, pleats and butterfly wings.

The windblown silhouette of Schiaparelli has advanced into the Typhoon category with fish and bird silhouettes evolving.

Colourings are more exotic than ever. Schiaparelli features Botticelli pink, a luscious pale shell tone; a pale corn yellow called Tokay; a coral red and eucalyptus gray. Marcel Rochas shows hori-



The bird silhouette of Schiaparelli is shown in this evening gown with wings and a generous tail effect of stiff silk. The simple front line, bust emphasis and side flares are new.

Long afternoon skirt that flares at the hem; jacket with Chinese lantern sleeves in a gayly coloured floral pattern and square-brimmed hat—they all illustrate the Oriental influence on 1934 fashions.

zou blue and an orangish red, used exquisite handwork on afternoon alone, or else combined with navy frocks with panels, shirring and trellis tucks predominating.

Women who like dresses that are completed by Eton jackets, boleros skirts and coats and makes sleeves and capelets will be delighted. The wider and looser. Cocktail dresses ensemble type of frock is much in evidence.

Cellophane and crinoline belts, trimmed with upstanding bows and scarfs and bows and rolled or bunches of field flowers. The garfuted brimmed hats that are wider den party type of costume is featured in this house.

eyes contribute notes of interest.

Chanel favours prints with cut-

There is a definite trend toward out hems and applied sequins out-

lining the designs. Solid colour raglan sleeves on jackets and coats. coats over printed dresses have patterned linings and are in such in-between lengths as to show the whole hem of the dress. Full length coats are shown too. This house puts tiny peplums and many decolletages of evening gowns. basque effects on daytime as well Others have floral straps.

Marcel Rochas introduces immense lace restaurant hats which carry out the trend toward pre-war styles. Floral and plaid taffetas and organdy make little jacket-blouses to wear with ankle length black and navy blue skirts for formal afternoon affairs. A short sleeved, flaring coat in pastel blue over black is a novel note.

Ruffles and pleated frills are used as decorative spiral motifs on bodices and skirts.

Dotman tops via with narrow placed in the back

Belted Norfolk jackets with pockets and little Eton jackets distinguish in handsome manner the tailored suits in bright blues, greens, rusts and reds. For beach wear, man tailored linen pants with swinging coats are shown.

Worth launches dance frocks with trains which reveal frilly petticoats when dancing. Heavy metal belts and straps are featured. Evening and daytime skirts are slightly longer with pleating

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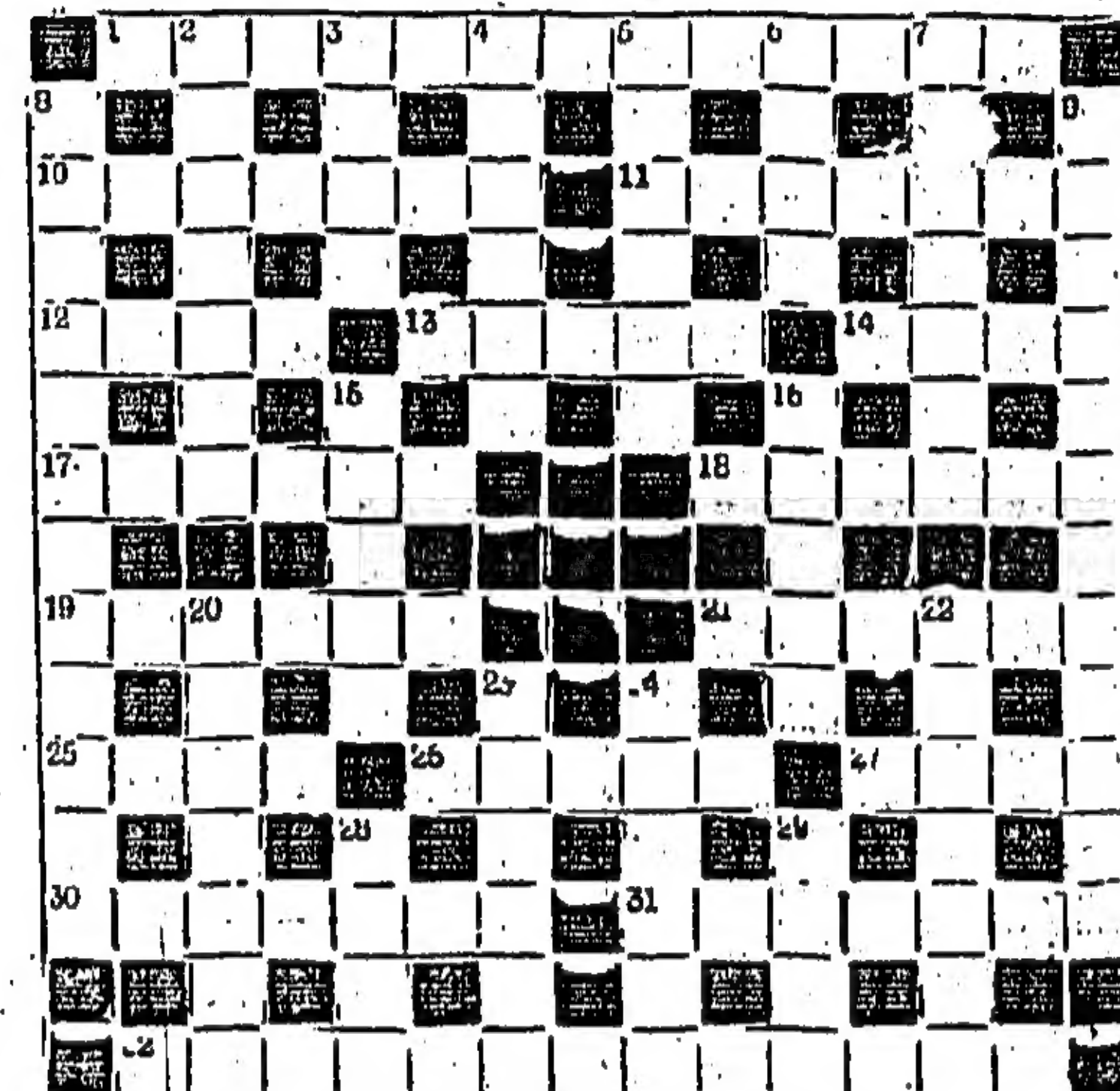
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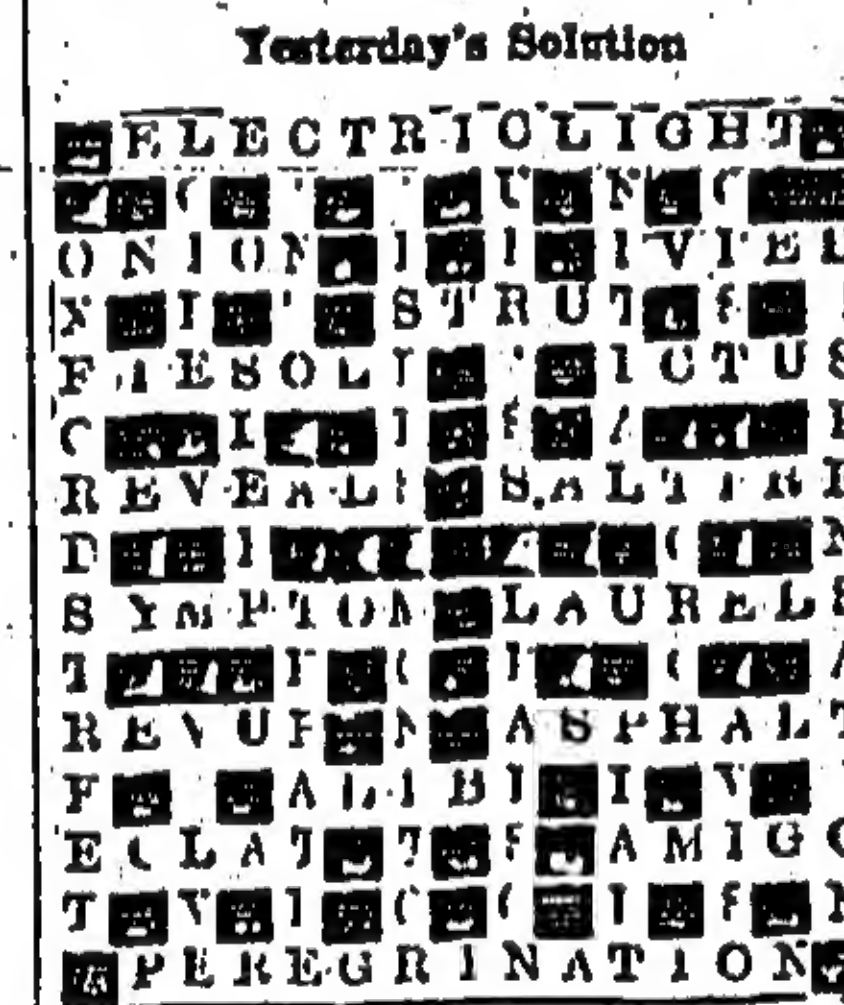
- 1 It would seem that a gathering was intended as assistance for the soloist.
- 10 Any found in the fat is for a sailor's neck.
- 11 A story that has its finish in a well-known island after an upheaval.
- 12 The rate that follows a change in direction of your frame of mind.
- 13 When evens are odd.
- 14 Describes the boys when George Robey was one of them.
- 17 Sharp's the word.
- 18 He asks in a way that trembles.
- 19 What the factory yields.
- 21 Volcano 10.
- 25 Black guards.
- 26 A little sound that sounds of little cost.
- 27 I say that we put it off with Edward.
- 30 A Disraeli hero who was, one may be sure, not bald.
- 31 This painful affliction is just the least wee bit vulgar.
- 32 Say to-morrow will do.

Down

- 2 Can what a Scot considers obstinate imply frankness? Certainly.
- 3 Scottish seaside resort.
- 4 A calf is sometimes.
- 5 Just a little one for a cozier.
- 6 A lot not really alive in Paris.
- 7 Useful to a golfer.

Yesterday's Solution

- 8 Air a gold tall (anag.).
- 9 Bird (hyphen).
- 10 Talk.
- 11 Wine to a large extent with which the absorber will cope.
- 12 Rely on him for winners—and losers.
- 13 In the little stream you'll be when source and mouth unite, you see.
- 14 St. Vitus' dance.
- 15 A bird that shows a good deal of sense.
- 16 Mineral.
- 17 Mount.



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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXIV

One thing marred Mrs. Waring's happiness during the days that followed Joan's return home. That was the way in which her daughter refused to be paraded before their friends.

Mrs. Waring would have liked to walk along Main street and about the stores, having people stare, thinking of Joan's success and glamorous adventures in New York. The mother's triumphant manner was like a banner proclaiming, "This is my daughter. She has been singing at the most popular night club in New York!" She could not have been prouder if Joan had sung at the Metropolitan.

But Joan refused to be "shown off." She had come home wearing the same suit she had worn when she departed. There was an unimpressive array of frocks in the closet of her bedroom. The beautiful costumes she had worn which she had been packed in a heavier trunk to come later.

There was nothing whatever about Joan's appearance to suggest the brilliance and glitter of the life which had so recently enveloped her. She was content to sit at home, preferring to be there. She had drifted easily into the homely round of duties and seemed to find pleasure in such mild excitement as challenging Benny to a game of croquet, going to the library with him, attending a movie or discussing house-hold plans with Mrs. Waring and Sara, her sister-in-law.

Happy as she was to have her daughter at home, Mrs. Waring unconsciously sighed for a little of the reflected glory she thought might rightfully have been hers.

Then, too, Joan flatly refused to capitalize her accomplishments. She had declared her intention of staying home "forever and ever." She had said this fervently, almost childishly. She would find some work here in Memphis, she declared, perhaps teaching a class of vocal students.

"Well, there's nothing like striking while the iron is hot," her mother counselled wisely. "You wouldn't have any trouble getting pupils now while everybody is talking about you."

"No," Joan said. "I hate that. Mother. I don't want pupils who are just curious to see what I look like! In a month no one will even remember that I've been away. Then I'll organize my class."

This attitude was beyond Mrs. Waring's comprehension. Things

were hard enough in this world without deliberately setting out to make them harder!

But if Joan persisted in this course, Mrs. Waring found vicarious thrills in reading Pat's first letter. It was filled with extravagant phrases. Pat sent a glowing account of the sea voyage, beginning with the first night on the ship when the captain had invited Pat and Barney to sit at his table.

There were interesting people on the boat—a fabulously rich Indian prince; a gray-haired, distinguished foreign consul; a charming woman whose husband had developed the resources of some of the more remote islands; some attractive English people; and a movie star who thought she was travelling incognito.

Always and inevitably Pat's lavish adjectives led up to Barney, who was simply perfect. Pat wrote that she loved the ship, the deck sports at which they spent their mornings, the lazy afternoons on the cool, wind-swept decks, and the glamorous nights when she wore pretty frocks and was sure that all the other women aboard envied her as they saw her dancing with Barney. The enthusiasm that was so characteristic of Pat coloured every word of the incoherent but vivid account.

One morning Joan and Benny finished a game of tennis at Beauregard court and started home. "Let's stop for something cool to drink," said Benny, the victor. He was highly gratified over the outcome of the game because Joan had put up a good fight.

She agreed, always eager to fall in with his plans. Benny was himself these days. If the long months in New York had brought nothing but pain to Joan they had at least brought happiness to Pat and health to Benny.

Waiting for their drinks to be served, they watched automobiles arriving and pulling away from the curb. Joan recognized several of the young people.

A green roadster pulled into position and suddenly Joan found herself staring into the eyes of Carol Sheridan. Carol's gaze met Joan's coldly. Then suddenly she smiled. "How are you, Joan?" she asked.

"Very well, thank you."

"Have you heard the news about Barbara? Isn't it marvellous?"

Joan waited. She could not have spoken just then if her life depended on it. The other girl,

missing nothing of Joan's agitation, went on easily. "Perhaps you didn't know, but Bob Weston is giving a yachting party. They're in Havana now. Barbara's in the crowd, naturally, and she wrote her mother that they're having the most thrilling time! Isn't Barbara the luckiest girl you ever heard of?"

"Yes," said Joan slowly. "She is."

Carol turned to her companion then. Joan drank the limeade quickly, scarcely conscious of what she was doing.

So Barbara and Bob were cruising the West Indies! Well, she had known that before Carol told her. Why should the news torture her so? Why should she even be interested?

"Let's go home," Joan said suddenly. Her voice sounded strained and unnatural.

"Okay," Benny agreed cheerfully.

He was talking about what a pretty boulevard Belvedere was and about the yellow brick house on the hill. He would like, he said, to live in a house with gables. They looked interesting. Joan answered absently.

After a while Benny said, "That girl was talking about Mr. Weston, wasn't she?"

"Is Barbara Courtney the girl she meant?"

"Yes."

"I shouldn't think he would care anything about her."

"Why, Benny! You don't even know her!"

"Oh, I've seen her picture lots of times."

Joan hesitated. Then she asked, "Why don't you think he would like her?"

"Because," answered Benny, "he knows you."

She laughed but there were tears in her eyes. Benny, with his absurd loyalty! How dear and good they were here at home and how wrong it was of her to trouble them as she had. Even Benny was trying to bring balm to her wounds. She should get back to work immediately, without wasting more time. Her hands seemed strangely empty these days. Now that Benny was well there were no tempting trays to be prepared, no sick bed to be attended, and no frail youngster to be bundled into a big chair and wheeled out into the sunshine.

The house was kept so immaculate that it required little of her time to act it in daily order. And when she entered the kitchen her mother rebelled.

"Get right out of this kitchen!" Mrs. Waring would scold. "Haven't I turned the rest of the house over to you, Joan? No, you can't help me. There's nothing for you to do here. Go on in the living room and sing some of your songs."

When Joan and Benny reached the house they found their mother in the kitchen with the inevitable pan of potatoes before her.

"Joan," she insisted, "There's nothing for you to do here. Did you sing that pretty song for Benny—the one that sounds like water running over a fall?"

Joan looked at her mother, patiently paring potatoes, and thought of Barbara Courtney on a beautiful yacht at sea.

(To be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Never in the history of the screen has a cast of the magnitude of "Dinner at Eight" been presented to the film public. The group in "Grand Hotel" includes, with the best of stars in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's cinema version of the Broadway play hit, which opens tomorrow at the Queens Theatre. Here we have Marie Dressler as a flamboyant retired musical-comedy star, John Barrymore as a "has been" matinee idol now penniless and on the verge of suicide, Wallace Beery as a vulgar but powerful millionaire who can wipe out his competitors with a jerk of the thumb, Jean Harlow as his cheating wife, Lionel Barrymore as a shipbuilder facing business catastrophe, Lee Tracy, as a Broadway theatrical agent, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor with a weakness for his feminine patients. And more to come! Billie Burke as a Park Avenue hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter, engaged to one man but in love with another; Jean Hersholt as a play producer, Karen Morley as the wife of the sickle doctor, Louisa Chester Hale as a "poor relation," Phillips Holmes as Miss Evans' uninteresting suitor, May Robson as the cook on whom falls the actual responsibility for the success of the dinner. Each star in "Dinner at Eight" has a big scene with the various sub-plots woven into one grand smash climax. The story concerns a dinner at which a varied group of people are invited, and the individual adventures which befall each between the time of the invitation and the event.

"Doctor Bull"

Will Rogers comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday in his latest picture for Fox Films, "Doctor Bull". It is the screen presentation of the famous novel by James Gould Cozzens, "The Last Adam," best-seller and recent Book-of-the-Month selection. It is reported as the most powerful vehicle the popular philosopher-comedian has had on the talking screen. The story concerns a physician in a small town who, in addition to ministering to the health of the community, acts as its unofficial father confessor. None of the town's secrets escapes him. He knows the inner life of every one of its inhabitants. But it is not as a gossip that he finds himself interested in the private lives of the village. He is a mellow gentleman to whom everyone's reactions are an interesting bit of human document. Vera Allen, star of the New York stage, has the leading feminine role opposite Rogers. She was specially engaged for this role, and is considered for a brilliant career in pictures. Others in the cast are Marian Nixon, Howard Lally, Berton Churchill, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine, Rochelle Hudson, Tempe Call, Elizabeth Patterson, Nora Cecil, Ralph Morgan, Patsey O'Byrne, Veda Buckland, Elsie Elinor and Helen Freeman.

"The Prizefighter and the Lady"

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JOHNNIE WALKER



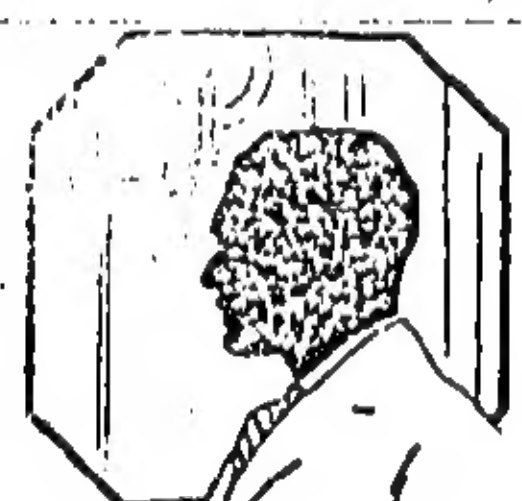
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
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Hongkong, 28th February, 1934



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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. L. L. Nash to Preach
To-morrow.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church.

Sunday, March 18 Passion Sunday.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Of Opportunities on the Way."

Monday, March 19. Marathon Race starting from the Church at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th inst. and Wednesday, 21st inst.—Diocesan Conference.

Thursday, 22nd inst. St. Andrew's Club Discussion Class. 9 p.m. Subject: "How does belief in Evolution affect Christianity?" To be opened by Dr. G. R. Nash.

Saturday, March 24, Diocesan Girls' School Prize-giving, 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List of Services
For To-morrow.

PASSION SUNDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sermons in the Assembly Hall. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home 22 Hennessey Road, Wanchai.

Passion Sunday.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 21. "Let us with a glad mind." ("Ever Faithful").

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 66. "What shall I do my God to love?" ("Richmond" No. 250).

First Lesson, Isa. 53.
Hymn No. 164. "When I survey the wondrous cross." ("Rockingham").

Prayers.
Notices.
Hymn No. 119. "O Lord and Master of us all." ("St. Florian" No. 85).

Sermon.
Hymn No. 108. "Christ of all my hopes the ground." ("Lubeck").

Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 872. "One there is above all others." ("Caritas").
Lesson, Zechariah 8. 1-17.

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 85. "The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want." ("Kilmarnock").

Notices.
Hymn No. 876. "Hushed was the evening hymn." ("Samuel").
Address.

Hymn No. 884. "Now the day is over." ("Eudoxia").
Blessing.

Notices for the Week.
Tuesday, March 20, Week night Service at "Wesley," 15 Ventrils Road.

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Sunday, March 18, at 8.15 p.m. The Christian Social Hour.

Monday, March 19, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 22, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road).

Dean T. W. Graham To Preach To-morrow.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, March 18.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road. 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m. Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: Dean T. W. Graham, of Oberlin College, U.S.A.

Soloist: Mr. W. H. Bailey. Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Minister. Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, March 19, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesday, March 20, at 5.30 p.m. Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association.

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The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday.

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The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Eric Noel Clibborn, assistant Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., to Miss Gladys Beatrice Chittenden of the same company, who is travelling from Shanghai on the s.s. Naldora; and Mr. Charles Shuttleworth, salesman, of Cathay Mansions, Shanghai, to Miss Edith Mary Whitaker, who is travelling to the Colony by the s.s. Aeneas.

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Shanghai	Alipore	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Cebu and Straits	Kumang	March 19.
Straits	Pennang Maru	March 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan Maru	March 19.
Shanghai	Philippines	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Protestant	March 20.
Straits	Somali	March 20.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 21.
Cebu and Straits	Takada	March 21.

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London, 12nd February
Percels, 15th February
Australia and Manila
Straits

For	Per	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Sat. Mar. 17. 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and	Europe via Fushimi Maru	Sat. Mar. 17. 2.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Straits	Hai Hing	Sat. Mar. 17. 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sat. Mar. 17. 5 p.m.
Amoy	Linan	Sat. Mar. 17. 5 p.m.

Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Hohov and Bangkok
Monday.
Straits

Alipore	Mon. Mar. 19. 2.30 p.m.
Hydrangae	Mon. Mar. 19. 3 p.m.

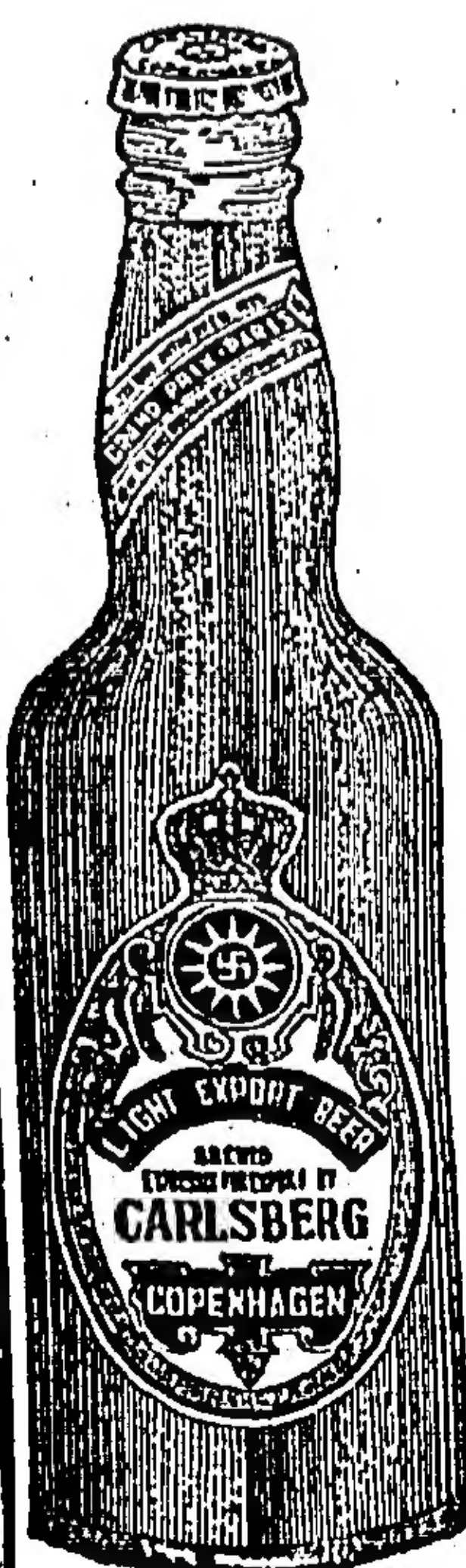
Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Shanghai, Japan
Straits

Taiwan	Tues. Mar. 20. 9.30 a.m.
Hai Ning	Tues. Mar. 20. 3 p.m.
Yatsing	Fri. Mar. 20. 3 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 20. 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 20. 5 p.m.

Wednesday.
Philippines
Taiwan
Sandakan

Philippines	Wed. Mar. 21. 2.30 p.m.
Taiwan	Wed. Mar. 21. 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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H.K. Banks, (London), \$141 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. B. \$23 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$507 1/2/570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assoc. S. \$6.20 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shella (Bearer), 55/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatoka, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 46 cts. s.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 25/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shal. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shal. Leona, \$5.50 n.
Raubs, \$13.00 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.
Industries.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 s.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
Providents (new), \$6 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 n.
Shal Cottons \$110 n.
Zeong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$56 1/2 b.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.40 b.
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China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.
China Debenure, Sh. \$137 n.
Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$36 b.
Yaumati Ferries \$24 1/2 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.50 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.80 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/10 1/2 n.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cebu Mac. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cebu Mac. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.80 b.
Cements (old), \$2 s.
Cements (new), \$2 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.

Dairy Farms, \$28 s.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A. Wins, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3 1/2 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Benda, 84% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 9% sa. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, 50 n.

RADIO BROADCAST

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3. (a) The Question.
(b) The Answer.
4. Allegro, from Concerto in G minor (Handel).
5. Serenade (Schubert).
6. Largo in C (Handel).
8.33-10 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
Orchestral—Homage—March (Wagner).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Pagliacci—Why Have You Taught Me? (Leoncavallo).
Vocal Duet—Pagliacci—My Fate is in thy Hands (Leoncavallo).
Rosetta Pampaloni and Gino Vanelli.

Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21).
Arthur Rubinstein with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1st movement—Allegro.
2nd movement—Larghetto.
3rd movement—Allegro vivace.
Song—Samson of Dailah—Printemps Qui Commence (Dellah's Song of Spring) (Saint-Saens).
Song—Samson of Dailah—Mon Coeur S'ouvre a ta Voix (My Heart at thy Sweet Voice) (Saint-Saens).

Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).
The "Clock" Symphony (Haydn).
Played by Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hallé Orchestra.
Part 1—(a) Adagio (b) Presto.
Part 2—(a) Andante.
Part 3—(a) Menuetto (b) Trio.
Part 4—Vivace.
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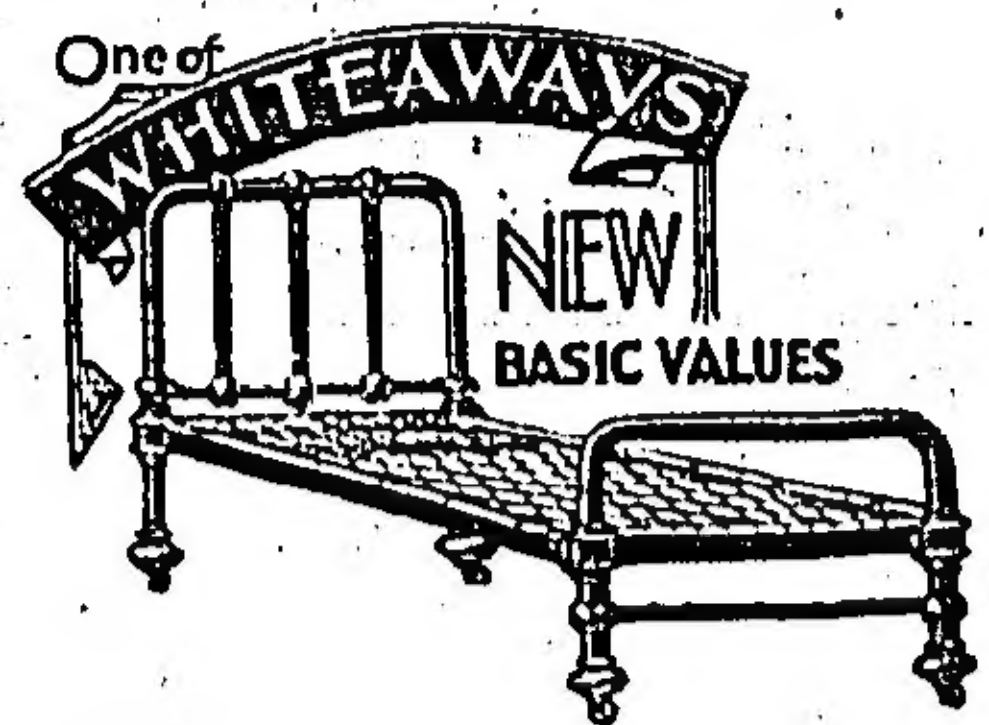


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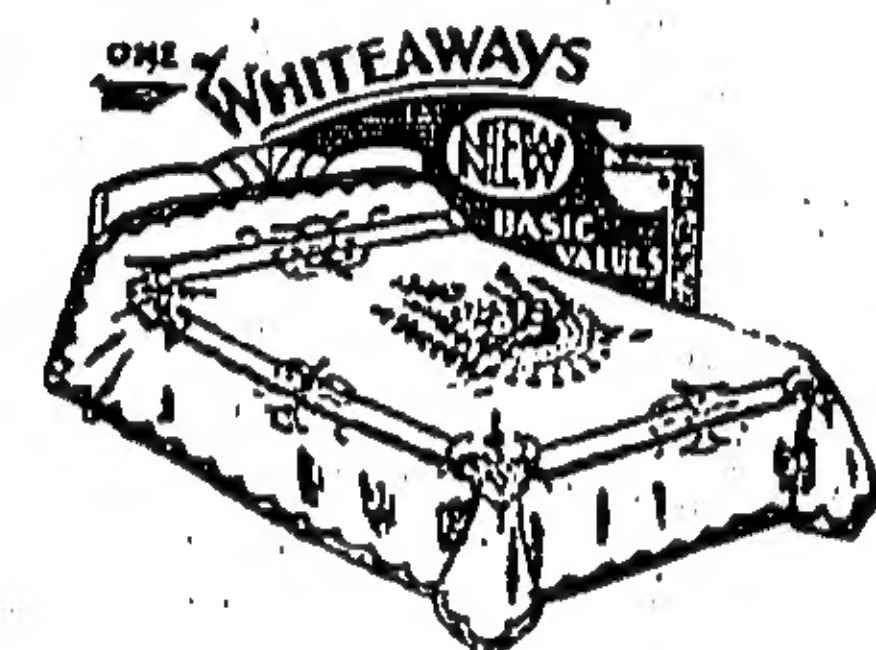
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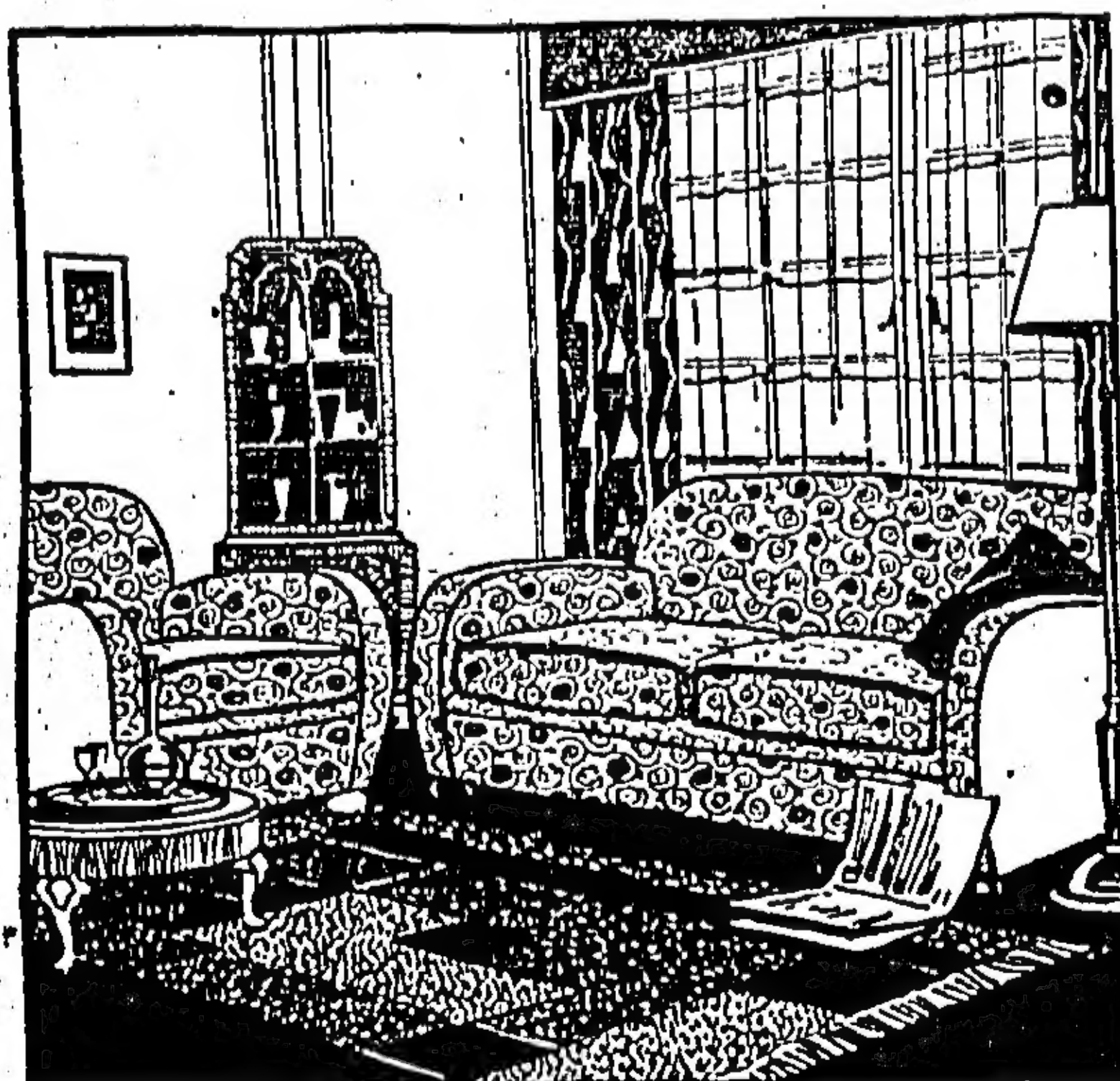
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THE ANGLO-JAPANESE DEADLOCK

When Lancashire industrialists some time ago urged Government action in regard to Japanese competition in the textile industry, the official attitude was that the moment was not ripe for intervention. The petitioners were told that they must first seek to come to terms with the Japanese, and if their efforts failed, the Government would exercise its influence so that the desired end might be attained. Sooner than expected, the occasion for official intervention has arisen. Without being able to agree even as to the scope of the intended discussions, the delegates representing the two nations have reached a deadlock. As a consequence, the British and Japanese Governments are now to review the situation created. On the vital matter of the geographical area to be covered by the negotiations, both sides can claim to have a case. The Japanese argument is that in discussing the issues with Britain, such arrangements as are reached can only apply to British territory—that in other markets, the two countries must conduct their business as each sees fit. To his submission, the reply is that if only British territory was to be considered, there was no necessity for a conference, as Britain could herself take appropriate action to safeguard her own markets. Keeping this latter point in mind, it is quite easy to realise that the very willingness of the Japanese to attend a conference was looked upon by the British industrialists as presumptive evidence of a disposition to include world markets in any understanding eventually reached. It is now clear, however, that the Japanese regarded the parley as something akin to the conference in India, when negotiations were confined to the situation as between India and Japan. Yet in the long run it will surely be better to seek the attainment of stability in world markets than to place strict limits to any agreement reached. Obviously it would be mutually advantageous if methods could be devised whereby cut-throat competition would be eliminated. There must, however, be some *quid pro quo* for concessions made, and it is possibly because the Japanese industrialists cannot see how this can be vouchsafed that they are not disposed to argue further. The alternative to an agreement is a trade war, which every effort should be made to avert. Hope now lies in the Governments being able to succeed where trade representatives have failed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

AUSTRIA'S DESTINY

Austria continues to be the powder-keg of Europe and must remain so until the problem of her destiny has been finally settled. Every nation in Europe has, therefore, a very definite interest in the negotiations now going on in Rome, although the programme propounded by Signor Mussolini has been received with extremely mixed feelings. The proposals, indeed, contain almost as much explosive material as Germany's ambitions in Austria, thanks to the suspicions of the Little Entente; who are alarmed at the political alignment and not at all pleased by the economic possibilities. The proposed visit of Baron von Neurath to Rome suggests that Germany is not prepared merely to look on while the ground is cut from under her feet, while the arms-running scare of Thursday bore all the marks of a Little Entente effort to throw a wrench into the machinery of the Rome negotiations. Theirs is a policy of obstruction, the most futile of all in present circumstances.

REALISM NEEDED

More realism is needed in considering the problem and it is just this realism that Signor Mussolini claims to have introduced into it. The world is constantly asked to work itself up into a state of indignation at the idea that Austria may sooner or later be incorporated into Germany. Now it may be argued that such a union may lead to war in Europe and should therefore be stopped, if possible. France and Italy and the new great Power, the Little Entente, may legitimately show their reasons against the Anschluss, and express their determination to prevent it. But that is no proof that an Austro-German alliance is morally wrong. On the contrary, according to the ideology of "self-determination of peoples," Austria should be allowed to join Germany if it so wishes, and it is the denial of this "self-determination" in the treaties of Versailles and of St. Germain which is "immoral." If Mussolini is offering them a more hopeful alternative so much the better.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

In any event, it has to be proved that Austria does wish to join Germany. Certainly it did so wish for years after the peace-making. Ninety per cent. of the people, at least, would have accepted the solution. It is, however, claimed that Austrian opinion has now changed, and is opposed to the Anschluss, largely on account of the Hitler dictatorship. It is urged that while the Austrians would have been content to become part of the German Empire, they have no reason to view with favour the prospect of Nazidom and Prussianism. The real struggle in Austria, therefore, is between the Heimwehr and the Nazis, and whatever Dr. Dollfuss might accept in Rome on behalf of Italy, there can be no guarantee of permanence until the rivalry between these groups has produced a final decision.

ITALIAN CONCEPTION

The Italian conception seems a satisfactory alternative to Austro-German union. It is futile to continue to say that Austria shall not join Germany, unless some such positive alternative is offered. Austria cannot live alone. The League of Nations can decide that the treaties forbid union; it cannot decide that Austria can manage by itself. The League may even assert that there is interference by Germany in Austrian affairs; but it will have to admit that there must be, in present circumstances, interference by some nation. The plain truth is that Austria was so whittled down by the peace treaties that no power on earth can assure it independence; and if it is not to fall of sheer necessity, under the domination of Germany, then it must be accorded a real chance of shaping its destiny otherwise.

PRACTICAL STEP

That is to say, Austria, it is now obvious, must continue to be aided by the allies, or permitted to join with Germany; or—and here is the practical step which should satisfy both Austria and the allies—given facilities of entering a Danubian confederation without tariff walls or hostile frontiers. Hitler, France, and Italy and the Little Entente have failed to construct a Danubian confederation. They are jealous and suspicious of one another. Yet Austria will, at an earlier or later date, either effect the Anschluss or enter a Danubian confederation. Italy realises that to prevent the Anschluss they must help to construct a great central European political and economic association. That explains why Signor Mussolini is trying to attract into his scheme of the nations of the Little Entente as well as Austria and Hungary. In other words, the only real and final alternative to the Anschluss is a revival, in a better form, of the combination broken with a diplomatic pledge hammer in 1919.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

March 10th.—This day up very betimes and, after trimming myself, to the office of the King's Postes, it being my custom to set my mail in the office with my own hand, lest it miscarry through a careless coolie on the way and I miss the mail and I fall into dire trouble with my wife, poor wretch, who it seems doth set some store by my letters. Thence to my office where I am much perplexed, it being the season when my rooms are to be repaired and cleansed, and I am in much dread that my papers will be disordered and my goods disordered. So I do lock them aside in a case of books and a locked closet. But whether I do lock up my cheque book I do not remember, nor indeed do I care. For did one forge my name, he would get but little profit of it, unless my banquer did prove to have more bowels of compassion than I do believe to be the case. Later to the Valley and do play at Krickett for I do keep my vow and go not to the Races. And so, as I had hope of, my billet comes up in the very first race and draws the favourite, who, to my greatest possible disgust, is beat by a short head out of a win, and I do but win second prize, and a small one into the bargain. Yet, as Creed doth remark, this seemeth better than a blow of the foot in the small clothes. And I am beholden to Fortune for the win, it being the first that ever I get in the sweeps; but it irks me sore that I must share the moneys with my partners. Dined early at the Clubbe, and after to the Kowloon Krickett Clubbe, where a pretty merry company and much good singing of songs. There I do find Sir R. Harpenden and his Lady. Later in the evening we do some of us fall to singing some of the old catches, and so home, I by a motor wherry which I do share with a mighty pleasant mariner whom by his talk I do judge to be a Scot, albeit he was fain to pay the charges himself. And so safely home and to bed, but how it chanced with the officer for whom the motor coach did not wait I know not.

11th Lord's Day.—This day, as begins to be my habit when no business or adventure offers, I do lie late, and having at length risen and trimmed myself, I take my way to the Dockyard and seek out one of the King's small ships where I first take a glass of wine with the Officers and thereafter several with her captain, Mr. P. Ash, in his cabin, with several other gentlemen, and much pleasant discourse of old times and acquaintances. Later I take my luncheon at the Clubbe and close my eyes for a space. Busy ordering my chamber and then caring for my freiasias which do make a mighty fine show. Writing for a long time at my desk and so, after dinner, to bed.

12th.—Reading this day in the news sheets I do find it said that England doth contemplate the

purchase of Timor, which I believe to be a naughty lie and much of the ill-feeling and unrest of these days I suspect to be caused by these silly rumours which be sedulously spread by the press. The King's shippe Adventure comes to port, being described by a news-sheets as of smart and rakish appearance, which I do take to refer to the shippe rather than the personnel. Notice given of yet another torpedo lost off Waglan, and Mr. Povy tells me he hath it upon good authority that a monster hath been seen near by and it may be feeds upon them. But, says he, we shall speedily be assured of the truth as it is rumoured that the new Naval Volunteers shall sweep for it. This night to the Pictures. A poor picture but a pleasant evening albeit the weather be most foule, hot and sticky.

13th.—This morning still hot and sticky, but Lord! about noon the temperature begins to drop and by the time I do leave my office it be some twelve or fifteen degrees down.

14th.—This night to the Peake where I do play at Contract at the Clubbe there and after to drink a cocktail with a pretty lady who tells me a strange story of footsteps that walk in the night though no man is there. And, as a rule I should but laugh at the tale, but as it happens there is a story attached to the house, a very tragique chance having befallen there in the past. And of ghosts who shall speak with certainty? But if such there be, I am well assured that it is not given to all to see them or even to hear them, but only to those of psychic power. Yet do I admire the Lady that she is not frightened of it. After dinner played at bridge but I do think the ghost had put a spell upon my fortune and I do mighty ill.

15th.—Much excitement at sea. For first it seems that the patrol is gone to look for the Hydrangea when the pirated Norviken comes to Chiling Point. Yet all the time the Swatow boat was safe, yet having no wireless became a plain nuisance. And I am minded that any such that do sail thus should be out of protection and no man's business to help them they not helping themselves. But to me it seems a great shame that the law should permit it. Later Commander Todd comes to the aid of the American shippe Fulton and by most gallant and skilled seamanship doth rescue the crew—she being ashore very heavily—and also the shippe's cat, of which I am glad.

16th.—Up betimes, but Lord! what a pother about mails seeing that two do leave for England and the one that goes first doth arrive last. And I trust that I have ordered my letters aright, but have no full certainty of it. This night I am bidden to St. Patrick's ball but of this I am minded to write in my diary to-morrow.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Writer in a London magazine asserts that only vain men dye their hair. The sort of thing we expect to do.

By the same token, if only our judges and barristers wore vain people, the sombre atmosphere of courts would be greatly relieved.

In the last analysis, it is probably only a question of to do or dye!

Paris decides that the latest frocks are to have softer lines. But they'll probably harden the lines on hubby's brows just the same.

A man sued on a share deal recently pleaded that he was insane when he bought the stock. There's courage for you!

A young man who has just arrived in the Colony boasts that he belongs to four Bombay sports organisations. Two pairs of Indian club!

These photographers who go to football matches make it their business to shoot the shots.

A reader want to know what he might reasonably expect to realise if he backed every pony in a race for a place. Merely what a mug he's been.

The tourists on the Lurline were spellbound when the fog rolled away from the Peak on their last night here. Henceforth, above May Road will be known as the Lure line.

The matched party season will soon be in full swing!

A London writer asserts that women in the East are far more adaptable than men. Now, had he said adaptable....!

The U. S. S. Fulton boasts a cat that has been logged. That's nothing! Two under McWhirter's window the other night were coiled!

We understand that the Lurline tourists were extremely sorry that Hongkong was mist!

Sun vells are the latest thing with bathing costumes. Although bare-backed the wearers will not be so bare-faced!

Hongkong is said to be the entrepot of the East. This has nothing to do with pot luck.

We hear of a Kowloon girl who refuses to marry a man unless he's really educated. Others are content to marry a man and educate him afterwards.

A local sports critic says many football teams expect too much of their forwards. Well, they must put their backs into it.

The worst thing about this Loch Ness monster is that it's apt to make ordinary fishing stories a bit tame.

It's been ruled that a pedestrian starting to cross a street just as the traffic light changes, has a right to proceed to the other side without running. Still, we prefer to be safe than right.

The average woman is a better bridge player than the average man, says a writer. Men could be better if they talked about clothes and servants, too.

An aviator, dropping in a parachute nearly fell in a field of spinach. He lives, but he still must have horrible nightmares.

Married men can stand a shock better than bachelors, says a scientist. Women, however, can stand both the shock and the married men.

Winged motor cars are being suggested to fly ahead of slower cars on the highways. In our second childhood, we shall play leap-frog again.

A recent Court decision says a man is free to kiss other women besides his wife. The wife doesn't mind that as much as she does the other women kissing back.

It is said that women judge flowers by their names and not by their beauty. The Lesser Bugwort must be unpopular. Anyhow, Wort's in a name?



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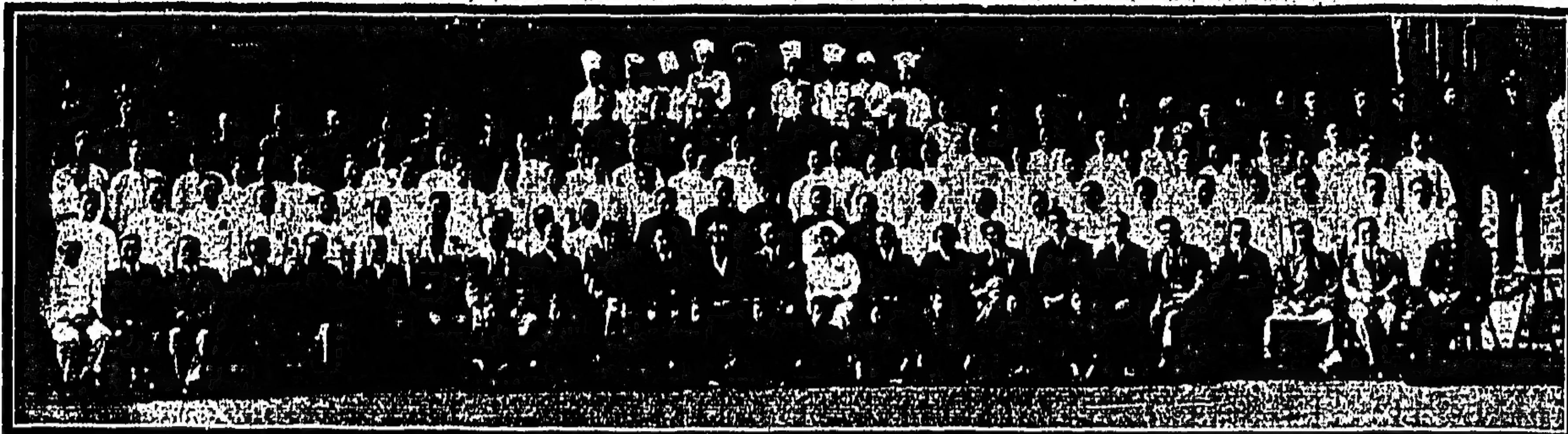
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This picture gives some idea of the staff necessary to run the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. T. J. Mildren, the popular manager, is seated in centre. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Rugby XV which drew with the Club last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Picture shows the tower and new clubhouse of the Shanghai Race Club, recently opened. Inset is Mr. A. W. Burkill, Chairman of the Stewards.



H.E. Major General Borrett, G.O.C., and Mrs. Borrett arriving at the Cathedral for the wedding of Lieut. Richardson and Miss May. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



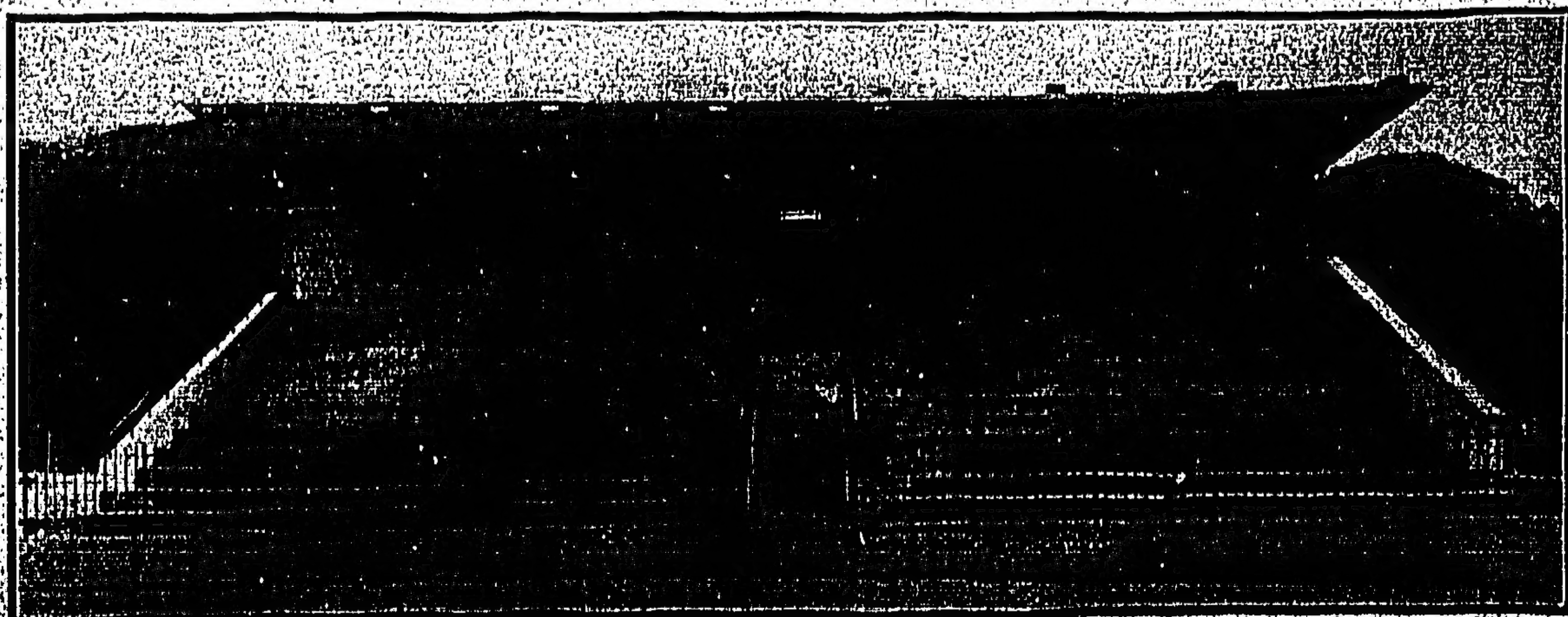
When Hongkong's champion jockey, Mr. L. C. Frost, left for Australia on leave he was given a royal send-off. He is here seen aboard the departing liner astride a floral pony which was presented to him. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



H.E. the Governor snapped with Miss R. L. May, whom he gave away at her marriage to Lieut. J. C. Richardson. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



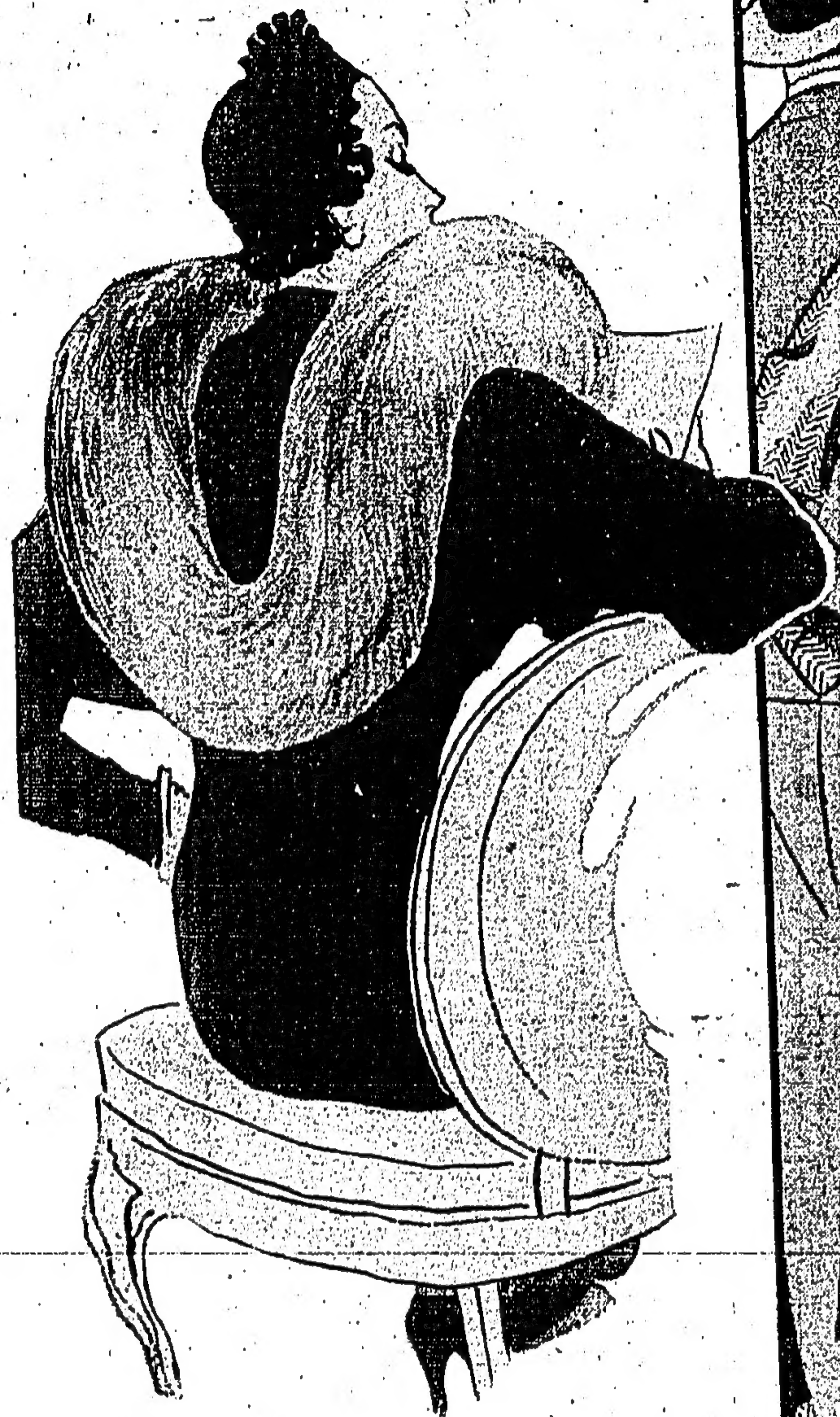
Lieut. J. C. Richardson and his bride leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding. In the background is the customary arch of swords. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Also is seen the new grandstand built for the South China Athletic Association's sports ground. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

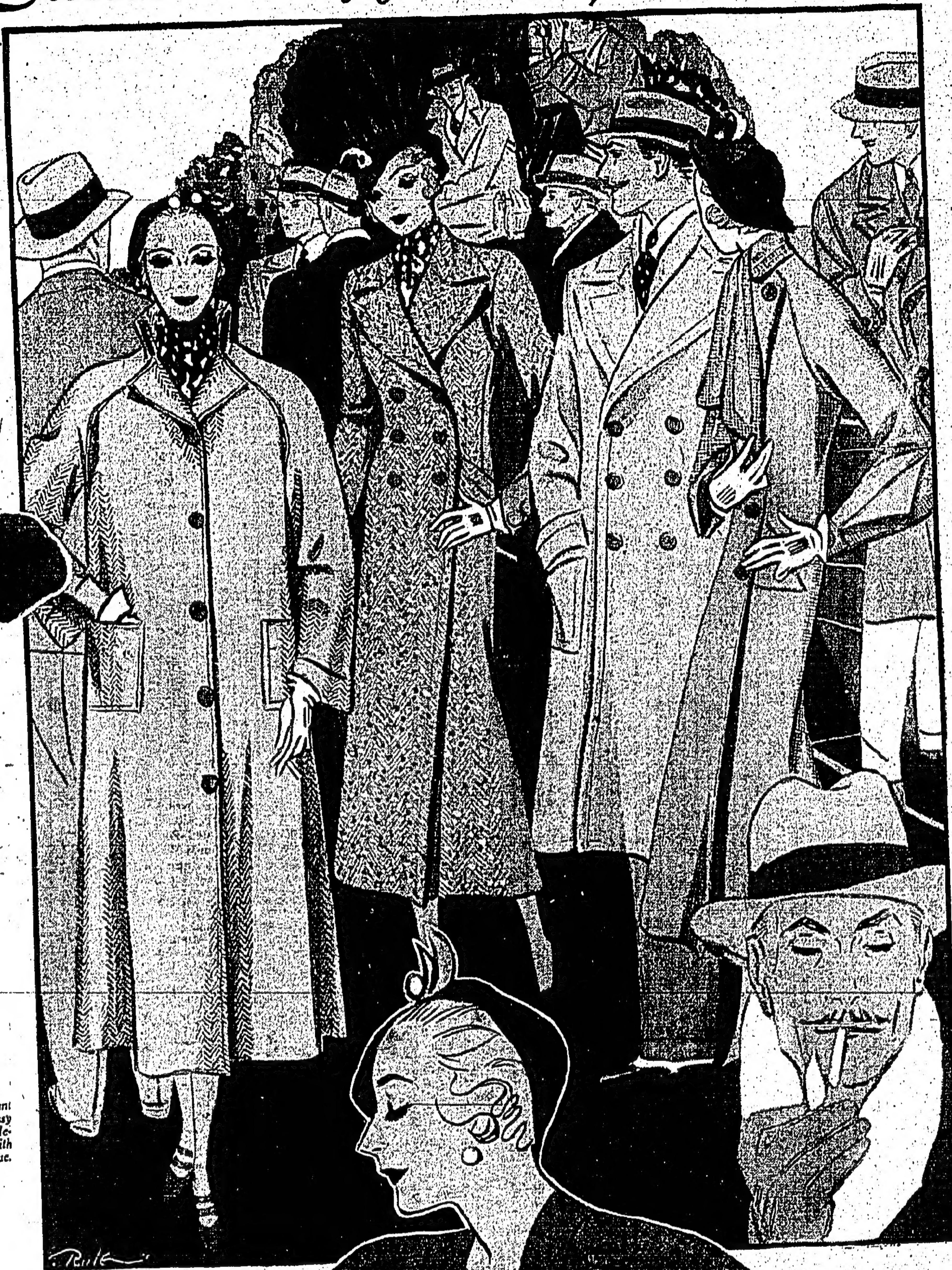
Fashion's Latest--the Windswept Coat

There's a gay out-of-doors air to these snappy spring garments that gives the new stylings a vivid freshness



by Julia

HERE'S an elegant navy blue coat for dressy occasions. It has a detachable cape edged with white fox fur dyed blue.



ABOVE are three of the gayest new spring coats.

The girl at the left wears a classic sports coat of Harris tweed in brown and beige tones, with stand-up collar and raglan sleeves.

In the center is a topcoat in herringbone gray tweed with notched lapels, double-breasted front and slashed pockets.

At the right there's a tailored model in a tweed mixture with an ascot scarf, slashed pockets and raglan sleeves.

SPRING literally blows in the new windswept coat fashions!

The coat which you don to greet spring's sunshine will make you look as though you had just arrived on a 40-miles-per-hour gale.

If it's one of the windswept-backwards models, your onlookers will assume that you were running right in the face of the breeze. But if your grand new coat is in the sweeping-forward category, your spectators will think that you were actually racing just ahead of the wind.

Whatever impression they get isn't the important thing. The point is: you'll be modish if your coat is "windblown."

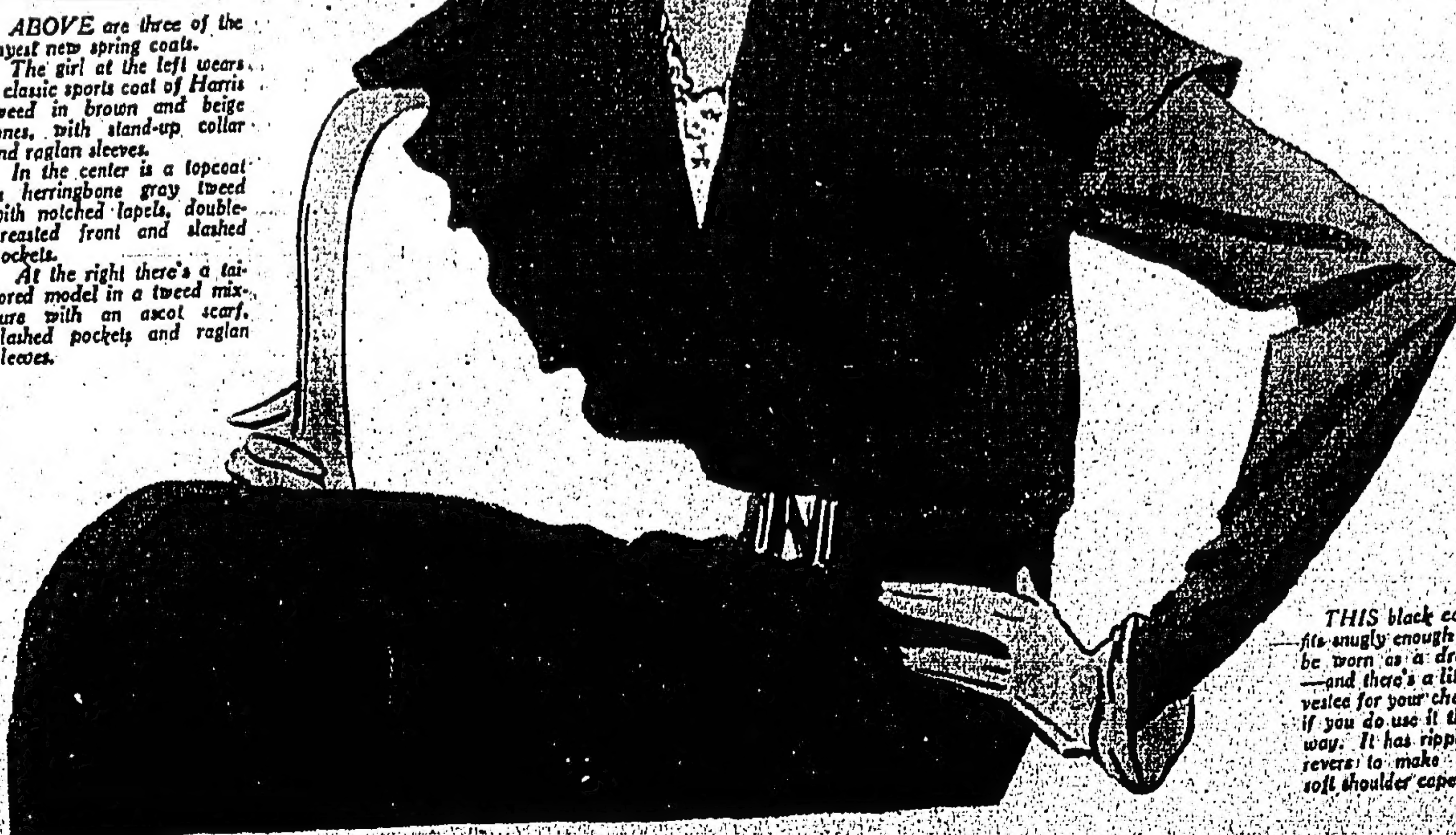
Of course, tailored varieties are always with us. For the girl who can't get along without a mannish coat in some suave tweedy mixture, there are flattering topcoats with patch pockets, notched lapels and buttons right down the front. Nearly all coats, outside the very tailored and sports types, are belted. And the belts actually "pinch" waistlines. If your coat is full, gather the fullness right across the front under the belt.

Three-quarters length coats will win favour with full length ones this spring. And both types will have a tendency to stay partly open in front, allowing your pretty new spring frocks to show as you walk.

Coats will be more colourful than formerly. You shouldn't decide on black or some neutral shade of brown or beige until you have carefully thought about bright tones. A green coat is smart. And you'll find that it will blend with all of your printed dresses and will go nicely with all the spring shades except blue.

Of course, a grey coat is very practical. Take a smart grey coat and perhaps a blue or pale green frock and you have the nucleus of a whole spring ensemble. For grey goes with everything.

As emphatically as coats blow backwards or forwards, shoulders slant down. None of these padded shoulders or upstanding wings on shoulder lines this spring.



THIS black coat fits snugly enough to be worn as a dress vestee for your chest, if you do use it that way. It has rippled revers to make the soft shoulder cape.

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"AUSTRIA'S STRONG MAN"

RESTORATION A CALAMITY FOR VAST MAJORITY OF FRANCE'S "NOBLES"

Major Fey's Role in Threatening Situation in Europe



Major Emil Fey (on white horse) orders his Helmswehr to "shoot to kill" in their drive against Nazi terrorists.

By MILTON BRONNER.

Looming as a bulwark against the rising tide of pro-Hitlerism in Austria is Major Emil Fey, who would like to eat a Socialist for breakfast, a Nazi for lunch, and again a Socialist for dinner!



Major Fey.

He is the Austrian strong man upon whom the spot-light now plays as a crisis nears in the future of his politically torn country. His was a sudden and dazzling rise to power.

Only a few weeks ago everybody in Europe was talking about Chancellor Dollfuss, the four feet and something bundle of human dynamite, who, David-like, was defying the Goliath of a Hitlerized Germany. Dollfuss is still the foe, but behind the Chancellor stands Fey.

COVETED DECORATION.

He is a soldier, and 48. Soldiering has been his career. When the world war broke out, he went to the front as an officer in the crack Viennese regiment "Deutsche Meister". All of his activities were on the Italian front. He planned and carried out the successful storming of the

Church of St. Oswald in the Val Suga, which opened the way for a victorious Austrian offensive in the spring of 1916.

That made him a candidate for the highest decoration of the Knights of Maria Theresa, the most coveted of all the honours old Imperial Austria could bestow.

It is usually given only when an officer has planned, on his own initiative, some brilliant and successful action. There must be gallantry as well as planning. All the evidence is carefully sifted, before the honour is given. It has no resemblance to the cheap Iron Cross which the former Kaiser of Germany showered upon all and sundry. Fey duly got the medals and they are his proudest possession.

In the early and stormy days of the Austrian republic, when nearly every political party had a private army of some sort, he joined the Helmswehr, because he was both a monarchist and a fascist. With him there was no middle ground. Anybody who was not a member of the Helmswehr was either a "Red Bolshevik" or a "Brown Terrorist". In short order, Major Fey became the commander of the Vienna divisions of the Helmswehr.

ACTS AGAINST NAZIS.

Some months ago, to strengthen his hand, Dollfuss made him Vice Chancellor of the republic. A few weeks ago he had, perforce, to give him even more power. The

Austrian Nazis, supported and financed by the Hitlerites, started a wave of terrorism all over Austria. It was found that they had cells in the very government itself. Men who were supposed to be supporting the government, were busy trying to undermine and destroy it.

Dollfuss, thereupon, made Fey commander of all the troops and all the police in Austria. It did not take Fey ten minutes to swing into full and rapid action. He had Nazis arrested all over the place. He fired them bodily from all the posts into which they had crept. He made his name anathema in Germany.

The only fly in the ointment, so far as he and Dollfuss are concerned, is the question of "Red Vienna". Ever since the armistice the capital city has been in the control of the Socialists. The working masses and even some of the lower middle class have supported them steadily and every Burgomaster has been a Socialist. They have done great things for Vienna in the way of keeping rents down and building new apartment houses for the working classes.

FOE OF BOTH WINGS.

Now Dollfuss does not love the Socialists any more than does Fey. But there is this difference: Dollfuss recognizes that it is a man's size job to tackle the Austrian Nazis, financed as they are by the Hitlerites. Germany is their hap-

(Continued on Next Column.)

Paris, Feb. 20.—There are thirteen families in this country which, according to common report, would stand to profit by the return to the throne of France of the Bourbon Duc de Guise as King John III.

These families consist of those holding the noble title of Duke and Peer of the Realm. Their titles are inviolate. No monarchist can dispute them, for they constitute the old peerage, the real McCoy of French nobility.

To be punctilious, these Dukes-and-Peers (again, according to general understanding) are as follows: d'Uzes, de Grammont, de Luynes, de La Rochefoucauld, de Richelieu, de Rohan, de Noailles, de Brissac, de Mortemont, de Fitz James, d'Harcourt, de Preslin, and de Clermont-Tonnerre.

Until the death of the last surviving male heir a few months ago in a British country-house fire, there was a fourteenth family, actually a first family, since the title was premier in France; the family of de Tremolles. With the loss of the young duke, the line was wiped out.

Besides these thirteen pristine families, there are quantities of other titles. Dukes, Viscounts, Counts, Barons, Marquises. But the return of the Bourbons would cast, one hears, a decided shade on many of these. At present, with no noble protocol to follow, they are all eminent—in the circles which they choose to frequent. A renewal of courtly etiquette might diminish greatly the splendour in which some of these titled folk now move among the great democratic population of France. There are many titles which no Bourbon would recognize—Napoleonic titles; for instance, sprinkled with lavish Corsican generosity among the First Emperor's own relatives; distributed furthermore by the little emperor, Louis-Napoleon sixty-odd years ago.

How deep popular enthusiasm for the restoration goes is a question. For years the whole burden of royalist propaganda in France has been carried on the sturdy and very competent shoulders of two decided commoners—Leon Daudet and Charles Maurras, whose royalist daily, *l'Action Française*, is perhaps the most brilliantly written, certainly the most diverting of any Paris newspaper.

The claim of the Duc de Guise to the crown of France is based on the fact that he is a lineal descendant of Louis IX (Saint-Louis) and of Henri IV, not to mention Louis XIII and the granddaddy of all the French kings, Hugh Capet.

Less mention is made of the fact that he is also a lineal descendant of that other Bourbon, Philippe, Duc d'Orleans, who took the name of Philippe Egalite during the Revolution, voted for the death of his relative Louis XVI on the guillotine, and has since been known to history as the Regicide.

Equality was never a strong point with the House of France and, no doubt, the little slip of the older Philippe has long since been passed over as an unfortunate family complication best forgotten. Certainly in recent years no aspirant Bourbon has taken any chances of mingling any unequal blood with his and thus diminishing the pure strain of the royal line. But the direct line from the great Louis XIV has got more or less tangled and recent pretenders have been no more than great-grand-nephews of the Sun King. His predecessor in the job was the Duc d'Orleans, whose title if he had reigned would have been Philippe VIII.

The career of the Duc d'Orleans, who was born in England, was a succession of mishaps from the time when he was accused of displaying untoward agitation because a spent buckshot hit him in the nose at a British shooting party.

After a pseudo-heroic effort to enlist as a common soldier in the French army which landed him in jail (where he entertained lavishly) he was mixed up in a divorce suit, fell in love with an opera singer which cost him the hand of

one bride-to-be, married another titled lady, and promptly went off on a big-game hunt. Many years later he tried to annul the marriage on the score that the Archduchess Dorothea of Austria had never born him a son. Failing, he cut her off in his will, and died in 1926.

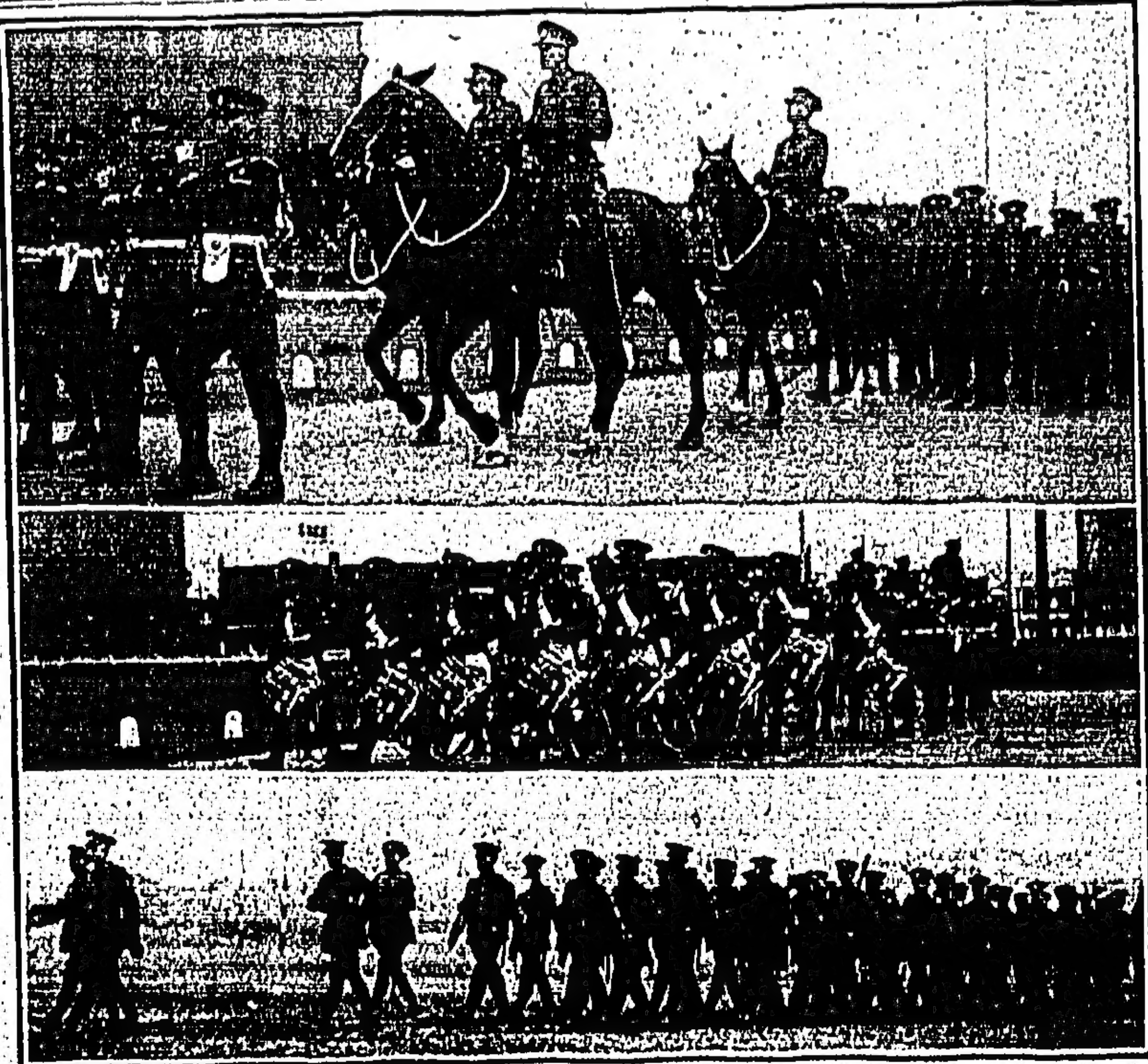
With this example of how not to act, the present pretender, the Duc de Guise, is a very different type. His mother and father both were Bourbons, cousins descending from King Louis-Philippe. Since he was not in direct line to the throne, he was able to live in France; and, though refused a commission in the French army, devoted himself to hospital and service of supply work just back of the line in very exposed sectors during the World War.

Married to his cousin, Princess Isabelle, also a Bourbon, he maintained a huge estate in northern France until the death of the Duc d'Orleans and his own succession as pretender to the throne made him an exile from France. At that

RIGHT: From his Belgian retreat, the Duc de Guise (inset) dreams of another coronation in a royal court of France, such as that depicted in the old sketch which you see here. BELOW: The Count and Countess of Paris, son and daughter-in-law of the Duc de Guise, and their two children, Princess Isabelle and Prince Henri, who may some day become a king.



NEA



Above scenes taken at the Race Course in Shanghai when the 2nd Bn. The Worcesters, marched from their Camp for a rehearsal of movements for the troops of the colours on St. George's Day. Above, preceded by the fife, are shown the officers in command, centre is the drum corps, and below troops are shown marching in.

point he took up his quarters near Brussels in Belgium on an estate which he calls the "Manoir d'Anjou."

It was in 1931 that Duc de Guise's son, Henri, Count of Paris, married a Bourbon cousin, Princess Isabelle d'Orleans de Braganca in lavish pomp in Naples. A year later they had a girl, which does not count in succession to the French throne according to the rules of the Bourbons. Five months ago, however, an heir was born, Prince Henri, which insures the Duc de Guise of at least two more generations of Bourbon aspiration for a return of the French monarchy.

The Duc de Guise, when his grandson was a fortnight old, took him in his arms, put a little white wine to his lips, and then rubbed them with a bit of garlic, according to an old Bourbon custom.

There being no rule against the visits to France of the wife

of a pretender, the Duchess of Guise is frequently seen in Paris. A gracious and charming lady, she visits the old nobility and learns from them the progress of the cause. A few years ago a little coup d'etat of her own was arranged for her. It was the occasion of the unveiling of the Joan of Arc statue beside the Tuilleries. At a certain point in the procession, when a group of royalists was marching past, the Duchess was suddenly seen upon a balcony of a nearby hotel. Thereupon, royalist cheers rose in the heart of Paris.

The Duke, according to his friends, has two pastimes, apart from his interest in his estate. One is the study of military uniforms. He is, it is reported, capable of describing in detail the dress uniform of virtually every regiment that has served in France within the memory of man.

His second pastime is the tambern, which it is said he plays with great effect and pleasure to himself, in solitude.

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His Excellency the Governor leading in Nell Gwyn, winner of the Randwick Plate last Saturday. Mr. Proulx is the jockey. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, snapped aboard the train at Shanghai North Station, bound for Nanking. With him is a representative of the Chinese Foreign Office.



Misses Pamela Potter and Jean Mackie (bridesmaids) and the little Misses Raikes (train-bearers) at the Richardson-May wedding. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Flashlight photo of members of the NSDAP, Canton Nazi group, taken at a recent meeting.



The Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at their annual dinner in the Club Lusitano. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

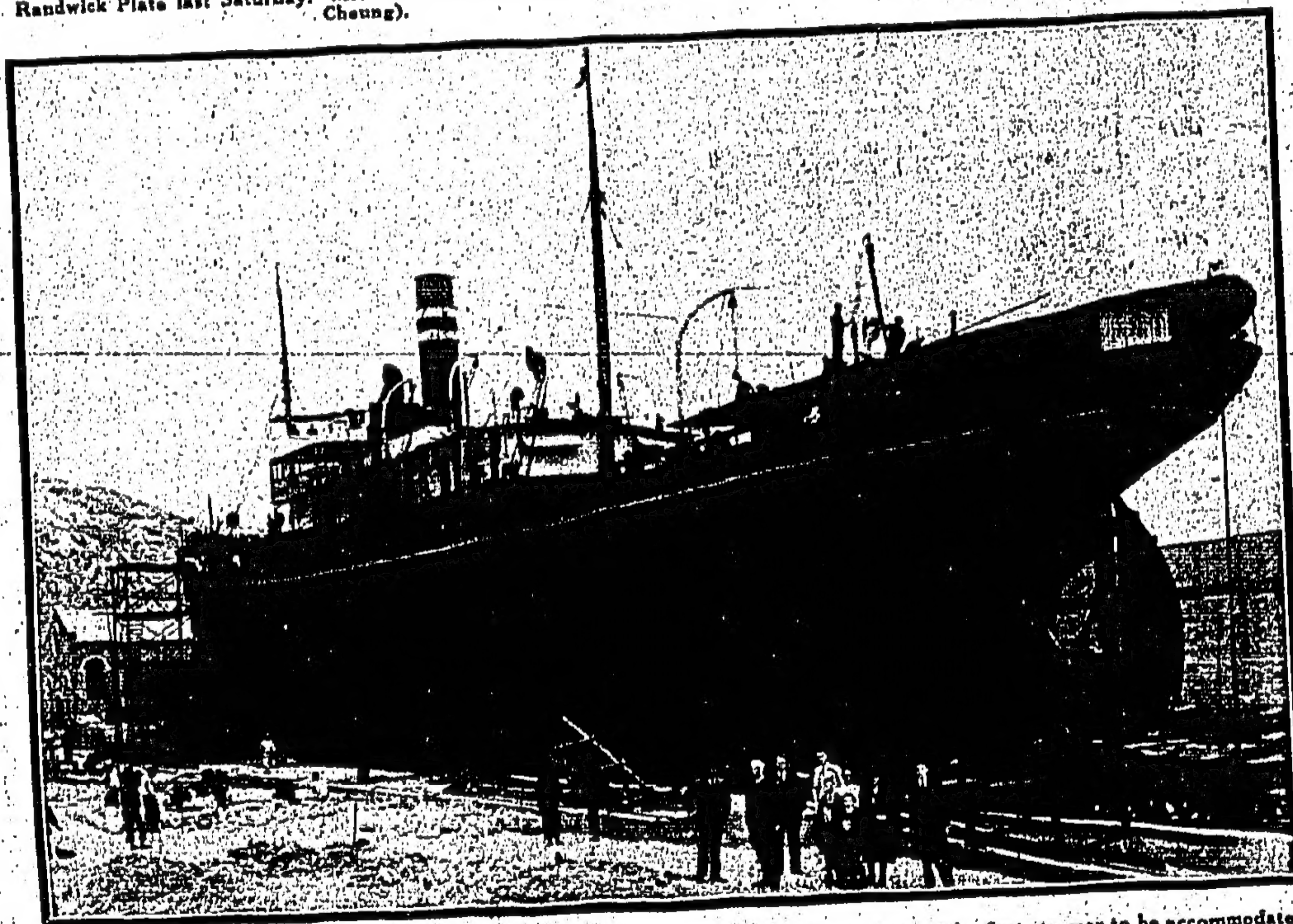
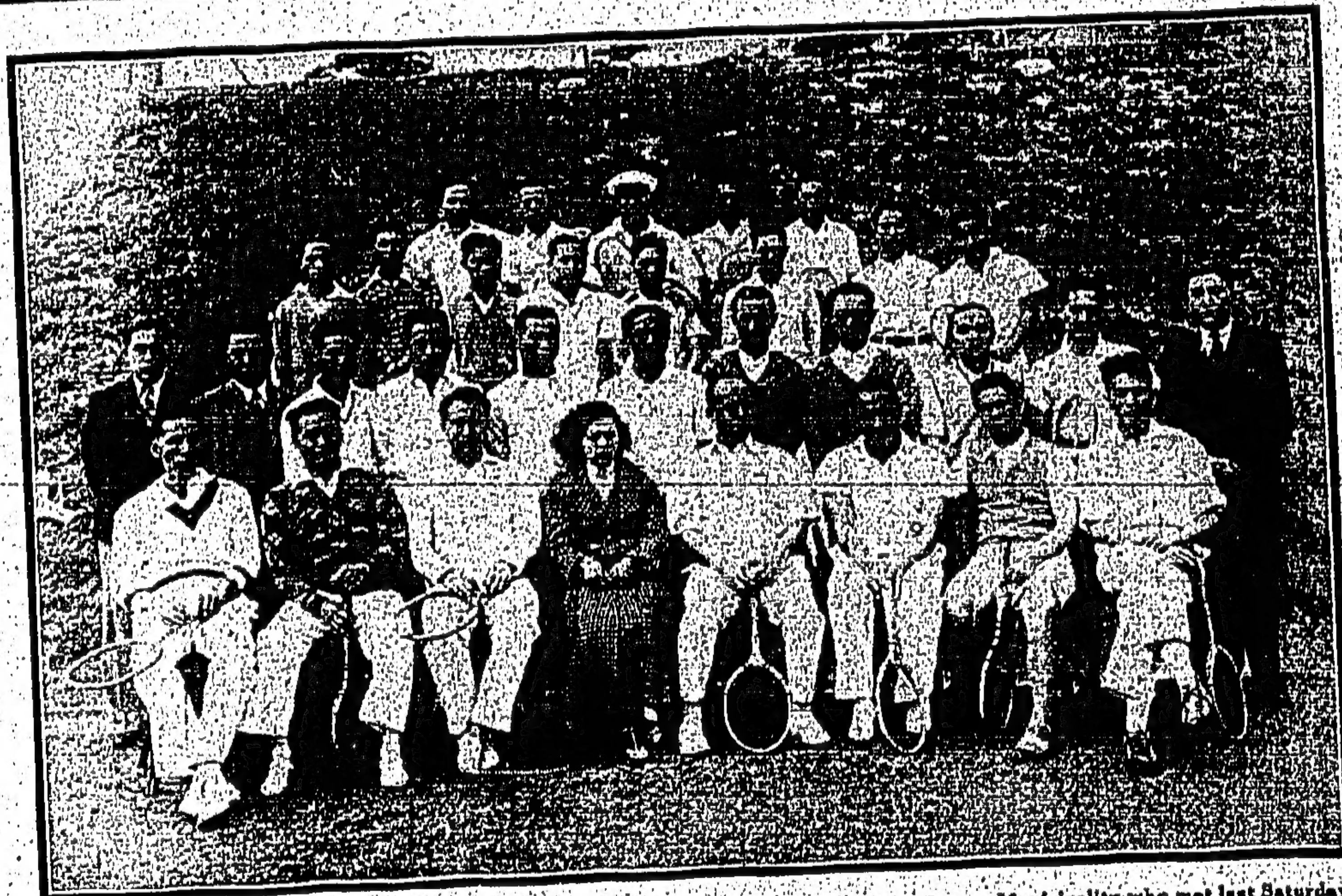


Photo shows the first steamer to be accommodated on the large new slipway at Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company's yard. She is the s.s. Pung Shun. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Above are seen tennis players representing the South China Athletic Association and the Canton Municipality who met last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Dancing Butterfly (Mr. Proulx up), which paid \$225 when winning the Tylam Handicap last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken at Government House after the wedding of Lieut. J. C. Richardson of the South Wales Borderers and Miss R. L. May. His Excellency the Governor, who gave the bride away, is seen standing between Lady Peel and the bride. (Photo by Kuba-Nagy).

MERCHANDISE MARKS

DRAFT OF AMENDING BILL PUBLISHED

By the provisions of a draft Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890, it is intended to increase the maximum fine on conviction for infringement of trade marks.

It is explained that Section 3 of the principal Ordinance provided that offenders should be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding \$100, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding \$200. The paragraph was found in section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, where the fines on summary conviction were \$20 and \$50 respectively.

BIG INCREASE.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has asked that the maximum fine on summary conviction should be increased. Section 2 of the amending Ordinance substitutes a paragraph providing that the maximum penalty on summary conviction shall be six months imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars. Under section 3 of the principal Ordinance conviction before the Supreme Court renders the offender liable to a term not exceeding two years and to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Section 3 of the amending Ordinance adds a paragraph to section 5 (1) of the principal Ordinance providing that a person shall be deemed to apply a trade mark or trade description to goods if he makes in any affidavit, declaration or writing, a statement to the effect that a trade mark or trade description is applicable to the goods.

PREFERENCE IDEA.

This provision is inserted because cases sometimes arise, which do not fall within the provisions of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922, but in which false trade descriptions are made with reference to goods with a view to obtaining Empire preference, Customs or other facilities. In England under section 1 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1891, the customs entry relating to imported goods is, for the purposes of the Act of 1887, on which the principal Ordinance is founded, to be deemed to be a trade description applied to the goods. In this Colony the false trade descriptions are more often applied in the case of goods exported.

PROMISE FULFILLED.

Section 11 (2) of the principal Ordinance which is founded on section 12 (2) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1891, provides for information or complaints laid or made for the purpose of enforcing forfeiture in cases where the owner of goods or things, which would be liable to forfeiture on his conviction, is unknown or cannot be found.

Cases arise in which the owner is known, but is outside the jurisdiction of the courts. In order to remove doubts and to implement an undertaking given to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in 1917 that the point would be dealt with at the next amendment of the Ordinance, section 4 of the amending Ordinance adds the words "in the Colony" after the words "cannot be found."

CREDIT EXPANSION IN AMERICA

NEW PROPOSALS BY THE R.F.C.

Washington, Mar. 16. With a view to stimulating business recovery by a relaxation of credit, the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, has submitted to the Senate Banking Committee a draft bill authorizing the Corporation to lend direct to industrial and commercial concerns for a period up to five years.

The Bill also authorises the R.F.C. to participate in or assume responsibility for bank loans up to a margin of twenty-five per cent. where the loans are for industrial or commercial purposes.

With a view to encouraging foreign trade, the R.F.C. will be empowered to lend to exporters either directly or by a system of Government-owned export banks. —*Reuter.*

Tenders are being invited for site formation of the new Kowloon Magistracy, and also for filling in Kowloon refuse dump.

LINDBERGH AND AIR MAILS

APPEARS BEFORE SENATE

Washington, Mar. 16. Colonel Lindbergh to-day appeared before the Senate Committee which is going into the question of new legislation for air mail contracts.

He told the Committee that he considers unjust the section in the proposed new Air Mail Bill limiting the right of private companies to bid for new contracts.

He declared that the private contracts should not have been cancelled without trial.

He pointed out that the Army operators had not been nearly so efficient as the private concerns in running the air mail services.

He admitted receiving \$50,000 up to March 1 from the Transcontinental Western Airways, who lost their contract, and ten thousand dollars annually from Pan-American Airways, but he said he did not participate in the conferences which led to the placing of the contracts and that his connection with aviation was mainly technical. —*Reuter.*

FRANCO-GERMAN TARIFFS MORE RETALIATORY MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 16. Designed apparently mainly as retaliation for certain recent increases in Germany's tariffs, a decree has been issued subjecting fifty-seven commodities to an average tariff increase of 100 per cent.

The list includes toys, chemicals, watches, clocks, many metalurgical tools, mechanical motor-horns and asbestos goods. —*Reuter.*

MAMMOTH SHIP ARRIVES EMPRESS LINER'S VISIT

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, the queen of tourist ships, arrived in port this morning on her round-the-world trip, and, moored in the central fairway attracted much attention.

The last word in luxury, the Empress has on board a big list of passengers, including many notables. She has been favoured on arrival with good weather, and during her stay here there will be numerous ashore excursions. She leaves again on Wednesday.

Passengers were early ashore this morning, and all were delighted with the beauties of the Colony.

IMPORTS INTO INDIA PREFERENCE CLAIM PROCEDURE

With regard to the importation into India of goods for which Empire preference is claimed, the Hongkong Government has been notified that the Indian Central Board of Revenue has decided that in future a copy of the certified invoice tendered with the bill of entry shall be surrendered for retention by the Customs House.

This requirement will involve the preparation of an additional copy of the invoice, where a copy is intended to be retained by the importer.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN CANNOT PRACTICE SIN AND BE A GOOD CITIZEN. BURKE SAYS VERY TRULY: "WHATEVER DISUNITES MAN FROM GOD DISUNITES MAN FROM MAN." —*Chaplin.*

The name of Mr. Lu Tak-lam has been added to the list of authorised architects.

It is notified that Dr. J. M. Gray resumed duty as Acting Medical Officer of Health on 12th March.

It is notified that Dr. T. W. Ware resumed duty as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on 12th March.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons. This repeals the Travelers' Registration Ordinance, 1915, and the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1910, and repeals, with some changes, those of their provisions which it is considered desirable to retain.

FAMOUS VISITORS

PRINCESS WHO IS HEIR TO WOOLWORTH MILLIONS

Heiress to the great Woolworth millions, Princess Alexis, Mdilvani passed through Hongkong yesterday by the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, accompanied by Prince Alexis.

The couple, whose life has been full of excitement since their marriage a few months ago, recently visited Peking after a stay in Japan. They remained in Shanghai for a fortnight with their party, before leaving in the Conte Verde.

Belated Honeymoon. Prince and Princess Mdilvani are on a belated honeymoon. They were married in June last year but the press of social engagements forced the popular couple to delay the honeymoon.

They travelled as far as Yokohama on separate boats, owing to the fact that the Prince was forced to fly north-west from Reno to avoid pressmen who were pursuing him to appear as a witness in connection with the oil operations of his two brothers, Prince David and Prince Serge. Princess Mdilvani sailed from San Francisco, while her husband sailed from Vancouver.

Likes Far East.

When asked why she had decided to come to Japan, Princess Mdilvani, who was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress to the famous Woolworth millions, said that ever since her first visit to the Orient two years ago on the Empress of Britain, on his cruise around the world, she has had a yearning desire to come back. "I love the Orient," she repeated, "and I am interested in it."

The Princess told a newspaper representative that she is very much interested in Oriental Art, and has made a collection of Chinese porcelains of the Kang Hsi and Chien Lung dynasties. "I am especially fond of the three-colour and five-colour Kang Hsi; I think they are particularly beautiful," she said. "I am also fond of jades and have a collection of jade jewellery, most of which I purchased in Paris." She wears a magnificent green jade ring on the fourth finger of her left hand, a large stone of rich colour, set in platinum. The stone is of a shade of green highly prized by the Chinese and eagerly sought by connoisseurs.

Prefers Paris.

Princess Mdilvani intimated that she preferred living in Paris to New York, although she does not maintain an apartment or home in the French capital, preferring to reside in a hotel. She has travelled extensively, and although she is not a sportswoman, she enjoys a good game of tennis and adores swimming. Golf, she emphatically remarked, she dislikes, and added that she has no patience for the game. And, as for animals, she remarked, she has a weak spot in her heart for big dogs but can't be bothered with Pekinese, Ching or the so-called lapdog variety.

Big Wardrobe.

In addition to the finest suite on the Conte Verde extra cabins were occupied by members of her party, including her companion and secretary, and her cousin Jack and his valet.

Forty trunks, marked with the Mdilvani crest in the form of a royal crown, contain the Princess's wardrobe, from the smartest Parisian dressmakers, and a separate case hold her collection of jewels and costume accessories.

An amendment of the regulations under the Pilots Ordinance increases the amounts to be paid to licensed pilots in respect of pilotage services. Provision is made in the Appendix for doubling the amounts if the whole or any part of the services are rendered between sunset and sunrise.

The local agents of the Butywave Co. wish to advise that a demonstration of their Beauty Preparations will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, Alexandra Building, during the next week. Ladies are specially welcome to attend these demonstrations.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Markets—Gilt-edged securities were steady. Otherwise the market ruled dull.

Mar. 15. Mar. 16.

Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£94½	£94½
5% Loan 1912	£74	£74
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£96½	£96
5% Bonds 1925-47	£89½	£89½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£61¼	£61
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£37-11	£36-10
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£24-28	£24-28
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£97½	£97½
5% Honan Rly.	£31	£31
5% Hukwang Rly.	£36	£36
5% Lung Tsin U. Rly.	£14½	£14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	88½	87½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£78½	£78½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90½	£89½
11½% £ Shai-Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£141	£141
Charld. Bk. 55 sh.	£16	£16½

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit. Amer. Tob.	120/7½	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Min (Beang)	25/3	25/3
Tate & Lyle	87/6	87/6
Courtaulds	51/1½	51/1½
Distillers	89/-	88/6
Dunlop Rubber	50/6	49/0
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/1½
General Elec. (England)	43/-	43/-
Boots	43/6	42/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/10½	30/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9/10½	9/0
Impl. Tobacco	118/0	118/7½
Woolworths	93/6	93/0
Internat. Nickel	no par val	£20½
Pinchin Johnson	10/- sh.	35/6
Turner & Newall	50/-	49/6
Unilever	25/6	25/3

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch Burma Corp. Rn.	20/7½	19/0
10	15/1½	14/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£17½	£16½
Charld. 15/- sh.	23/-	23/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/6	20/-
Trepan Mines	12/0	12/6
La n g l a g t e Estates	24/0	24/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/0	14/0
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28/6	27/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	64/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep	39/4½	39/4½
Flec. and Musical Industries	25/6	24/0

Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	52/6	51/3
Burma Oil	95/1½	92/6
Southern Railway	27/10½	26/6
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£22½	£22½
Shell Trans and (Beang)	55/7½	55/7½
Goldendule	30/7½	30/7½
Crown Mines	225/-	225/-

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 15.	Mar. 16.
Paris	77.15/32	77.13/32
Geneva	15/78½	15/77
Berlin	12.83¼	12.82½
Helsingfors	223½	223½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	530	535
Milan	59.15/32	59.13/32
Buenos Aires	36¼	36¼
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4½
New York	5.09½	5.09½
Amsterdam	7.57	7.57
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122½	122½
Madrid	37.7/16	37.11/32
Brussels	1/3¼	1/3¼
Stockholm	10.39¼	10.39¼
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109½	109½
Bombay	1/6.1/10	1/6.3/32
Rio	4¼	4¼
Yokohama	1/2.8/16	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38½	38½
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09½	5.09½
Silver (spot)	20½	20.1/16
Silver (forward) 20.1/16	20½	20½
War Loan	103.7/16	103½

—*British Wireless.*

The second general meeting of the Arts Association of the H.K. University will be held on Thursday, March 22, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Mr. W. Kay, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "Light Verse." All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the meeting.

A farewell concert to the troops by the H.K. Y.M.C.A. will take place at the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, when the attraction will be Cochrane's Thoroughbreds of 1924, assisted by the Chero Band.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

RELAY OF OPENING OF THE S.C.A.A. PAVILION

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

3.45-4.30 p.m. A relay of the Speeches by H. E. the Governor, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. O. W. Luko (in Cantonese) and Dr. Kote-wall, at the Opening of the South China Athletic Association's New Club House at Sookampoo.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

"The Story of St. Patrick" by the Rev. J. M. Lewis Bryan.

7.40-7.55 p.m. Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55-9 p.m. A Recorded Programme.

Band—Nautical Moments (arr. Winton and Dutholt).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Waltz Dream (Strauss).

Vocal Gems—The Merry Widow (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

Pianoforte Solo—Variations in C Minor (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Guller).

Song—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Mexikanto).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Serenade (Toselli).

Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierne).

Band—Dixieland—Selection.

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Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messager).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

Pianoforte Solo—Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).

Alfred Cortot.

8.10 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel

Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.10.30 p.m. (approx.).

A relay of the Running Commentary on the University Boat Race.

10.30-11.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel

Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel

Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 a.m. A relay of the Military

Band Service from St. John's Cathedral.

Order of Service.

Voluntary—"Marche Romane" (Gounod).

Hymn—No. 193—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul."

Prayers.

Venite.

Lesson—"St. Luke" IX, 18-20.

Benedictus.

Credo.

Prayers.

Hymn—No. 108—"When I Survey."

Address—"In this sign Conquer." Preacher—Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C.

Hymn—No. 542—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

National Anthem.

Benediction.

Voluntary—"Hymn of the Home-land" (Sullivan).

The Band of the 1st Batta. South

Wales Borderers, will play throughout the Service.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11-12.15 p.m.

A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded music.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.

7.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Look What 've Got.

Fox Trot—In a Park in Paris.

Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.

Fox Trot—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.

Fox Trot—Chewing Gum.

Fox Trot—You Are Too Beautiful.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.

Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pines.

Fox Trot—Hallelujah! I'm a Tramp.

Fox Trot—Castles in the Sand.

7.35-8 p.m. Orchestral.

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch my Lonely Caravan" (Coates and Horey).

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard You Singing" and "Bird Songs at Evening" (Eric Coates).

Eric Coates and Symphonic Orch. (Tschalkowsky)—Waltz.

Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F. Sharp Minor (Brahms).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

IP PAK-WAH & LEE WAI-TONG MAY PLAY AGAINST "24TH"



A. V. Sutcliffe, who will today stroke Oxford in the annual boat race from Putney to Mortlake.

TAM'S FOURTH BIG TENNIS WIN

FINE VICTORY AGAINST LAI

(By "Veritas").

Although enjoying conditions all in his favour, Lai Kwong-tsun, Canton candidate for championship honours, found it impossible to curb his impetuosity against Tam Yoc-fong yesterday, and drove his way out of the local singles tennis championship, losing in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

Lai put all his trust in a raking forehand drive, but a one stroke player cannot expect to win matches at such an advanced stage of a tournament as the fourth round, and he had to bow the knee to a younger, but more versatile and painstaking opponent.

The Canton exponent might have made a better bid, but he was working with his forehand accuracy, but against Tam's rugged defence it became an uncontrollable shot which piled up points in rapid succession for the schoolboy player.

This is the second outstanding performance by Tam in the current championship, and in view of them, his semi-final prospects against Ho Ka-lau or Leonard cannot lightly be dismissed. Tam is in good earnestness about his tennis (not a bad trait), and this coupled with the fact that he has profited by experience and has developed his play along sound and orthodox, if somewhat mechanical, lines, makes him a doughty opponent.

It was difficult to detect a single weakness in his defence yesterday. Furthermore he mixed his game, changing length, pace and direction in quick succession. His drop shots were doubly as effective as Lai's because he was faster about the court and could turn Lai's shots into boomerangs.

STEADINESS WINS.

But he chiefly won because of his steadiness. He met Lai's recast drives with a determined racket which rarely failed to return the ball to the deliverer's discomfort. He also discovered a weak link in Lai's backhand, and thrust at it until the Canton champion broke down. It was the trustworthiness of Tam's backhand return stroke which was the key to his purely defensive, but attacking, shots. They found Lai's sideliners alternately until the loser was forced into error.

For the most part the exchanges were fought on the baseline, and there were some exceptionally long and rather tedious rallies. But there were also occasions when both players rallied the net and finished off their stroking contacts with clever cross court drives which found no reply.

Neither player impressed overhead, and volleying was practically negligible. Lai did much to beat himself by trying full-blooded drives from half court. Tam was astute enough to appreciate this, and played up to Lai accordingly, tempting him with chopped-backhand strokes which lured him from the baseline.

Tam was undoubtedly the cleverer player, and fully deserved victory. Tam now has victories over Fincher, Lai Kwong-tsun, M.W. Lo and L. Goldman to his credit. He is steadily improving and if this is maintained he must eventually make his name in local tennis.

To-day's Boat Race: Cambridge Firm Favourites

(By "Veritas").

If conditions are favourable, Hongkong radio listeners will, at twenty past ten to-night, be able to hear the gun signal which will start the boat race between crews of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The annual rowing classic of the year, which also makes one of the most thrilling broadcasts imaginable, is due to start at 2.20 p.m. G.M.T., and Cambridge are hot favourites.

The local ZBW is again endeavouring to relay the British broadcast running commentary on the race, but listeners will have to depend on atmospheric conditions. Since 1856, the Boat Race, as it has come to be known, has been an outstanding annual sporting event in England almost without a break. The first race took place in 1829. Actually there have been 84 completed races to date, of which Cambridge have won 44, and Oxford 40.

OXFORD'S POSITIONAL CHANGES.

Cambridge have already established a record for the longest string of successes, last year's victory making them winners for the tenth year in succession; they start firm favourites today, despite the great promise shown by the Oxford crew in the early stages of training, and the fact that the challengers have spared no expense in their endeavour to break the sequence of defeats.

But the last fortnight has seen constant positional changes in the Oxford crew, whilst the loss of their President, G. A. Ellison, has been a bitter blow. W. H. Migotti of Worcester has been brought in for Ellison, and is regarded as a useful deputy.

But with the exception of P. Hoag (New College) and P.R.S. Banks (Christchurch), who are rowing at No. 3 and No. 5 respectively, the Oxford crew has been changing positions continuously. R.W.G. Holdsworth, originally at No. 2, was put stroke during a period of the training, but has since returned to his original place.

A.V. Sutcliffe, suffering from a chill, was kept out of the boat for some time, but he is considered an excellent stroke.

Cambridge were also not without their troubles during the middle part of training. N.J. Bradley, whom many of the critics aver is the finest stroke Cambridge has had, went down with a cold, and an inclination on the part of their coach to make them change their style, tended to disorganise the crew.

COACH CRITICISED.

There is no doubt that Oxford were the more impressive during the first part of their training, and went to the tide-way with tremendous confidence.

It was generally admitted that their boat went through better than Cambridge, and that the crew was rhythmic with a first rate finish.

On the other hand, Mr. Brocklebank, who took the Canton crew over from Squadron-Leader Holler, was strongly criticised in some quarters for his handling of the crew. It was suggested that in endeavouring to improve on the "Fainture" style of rowing, which Cambridge had successfully adhered to for years, he was robbing the crew of their individuality. It was also believed that Cambridge showed distinct signs of staleness.

But the last three weeks has seen a tremendous improvement in the crew. Their lock to lock paddling, two mile rows and full course trials have been well up to expectations, and experts believe that Cambridge will take the river to-day fitted to prove itself one of the best crews ever to represent the University.

UNHAPPY OXFORD.

Unhappy Oxford! Starting well, they have been dogged by some really bad luck, and in their inability to find a settled crew, have lost much of the promise given six weeks ago. Nevertheless they have some very fine oarsmen, whose technique, though not so classic as that of the Cantabs, is supported by a great battling spirit.

Holdsworth at No. 2 is spoken of as being the best Oxford have had for years, and Sutcliffe has earned the reputation as a fine fighting stroke, whose length is admirable.

As in previous years conditions will have a big effect on the race, there is a strong wind, with the river choppy, the winning of the

toas, with the advantage of the sheltered Surrey side, may make all the difference between victory and defeat.

But whatever the outcome, the 4 1/4 miles course from Putney to Mortlake promises to see a magnificent race. If Cambridge win it will be because they are a better crew; if Oxford get in first it will be thanks to their rugged seamanship and a fighting spirit which knows no defeat.

RECORDS.

Here are the records of results for the last 15 years.

Year	Winner	M. B.	Length	Won by
1921	Cambridge	19.15	1	length
1922	Oxford	19.27	4 1/2	length
1923	Oxford	19.54	5	length
1924	Cambridge	18.41	4 1/2	length
1925	Cambridge	21.50	20	length
1926	Cambridge	19.54	5	length
1927	Cambridge	20.14	8	length
1928	Cambridge	20.25	10	length
1929	Cambridge	19.54	7	length
1930	Cambridge	19.9	2	length
1931	Cambridge	19.28	2 1/2	length
1932	Cambridge	19.21	5	length
1933	Cambridge	20.27	2 1/2	length

THE CREWS.

The crews with their weights, for to-day's race are:

OXFORD.

W. H. Migotti (Worcester)	11.11
R. W. G. Holdsworth (Brasenose)	11.11
P. Hoag (New College)	12.11
J. M. Coughman (Christchurch)	12.12
P. B. S. Banks (Christchurch)	14.5
J. H. Lascelles (Balliol)	11.10
G. I. F. Thomson (Balliol)	11.9
A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity), str.	14.0
G. E. F. Bryan (Worcester), cox.	8.1

CAMBRIDGE.

A. D. Kingsford (Pembroke)	11.6
C. K. Bueckle (Magdalene)	12.1
W. G. R. M. Lacey (Selwyn)	13.2
K. M. Payne (Christchurch)	12.7
D. J. Wilson (Clare)	12.0
W. A. T. Sambell (Pembroke)	12.3
J. H. T. Wilson (Pembroke)	12.7
N. J. Bradley (Pembroke), str.	14.1
J. N. Duckworth (Jesus), cox.	8.0

BELGIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lacroix Wins Hard Court Title

The Belgian national championships on covered courts were held in Brussels. The finals resulted as follows:

Men's Singles.—A. Lacroix bt Ch. Naeyaert 6-2 8-6 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.—Mlle. N. Adamson bt Mlle. L. Schulten 6-4 6-0.

Men's Doubles.—A. Lacroix and L. de Borman bt Sh. Naeyaert and J. Nuyens 6-7 6-4 7-5.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mlle. N. Adamson and Mlle. L. Schulten bt Mme. V. Zeegers and Mlle. M.-M. Sole 6-2 4-6 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—L. de Borman and Mlle. N. Adamson bt Ch. Naeyaert and Mlle. L. Schulten 6-2 6-4.

Men's Singles, 2nd Series.—P. Dubois bt G. Couteaux 3-6 6-4 6-3.

Ladies' Singles, 2nd Series.—Mme. A. Vax der Heyden bt Mlle. V. Hoyaux 6-3 6-0.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

R.A.S.C. JUNIORS BEAT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The R.A.S.C. Juniors were visitors at St. Patrick's Club last night in a friendly billiards and snooker contest. The majority of the games were very even, the Corps eventually winning by the small margin of 24 points. Detailed scores below—

R.A.S.C. ST. PATRICK'S

	Billiards	
Col. Evelyn	100 v. T. Longman	67
Mr. Clarke	100 v. R. Oldfield	100
Pie. Land	100 v. H. Pine	100
Mr. Forsythe	88 v. S. Smith	100

Snookey.

Col. Leach	85 v. J. Pungell	48
Col. Hart	88 v. J. Hawkins	41
Mr. Wallis	87 v. R. Smith	41
Mr. Holliman	47 v. R. Smith	41

Total 228 Total 208



TO-DAY'S CREWS.—Here are to-day's boat race crews in action. Top shows Cambridge during a burst of speed, and below, Oxford putting in a hard row

K.C.C. & ST. ANDREW'S IN RETURN BADMINTON MATCH

BOTH CLUBS TURNING OUT STRONG TEAMS ON MONDAY

NOTES ON THE GAME AT HOME: THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas").

St. Andrew's are introducing F. Broadbridge, and the K.C.C., A. E. Collins, for the return badminton match between these clubs on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The usual programme of 18 games has been arranged, comprising men's and mixed doubles. St. Andrew's, who won at the K.C.C. last month, are expected to repeat their success, having this time the advantage of being on their own court.

The appearance of Collins in the visiting side, however, should make some difference, and a glance at the teams will show that they are very evenly matched.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Men's Doubles.—H. Kew and R. H. Wong; A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge; E. F. Fincher and F. Broadbridge.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Men's Doubles.—A. E. Collins and F. Wigg; S. A. Gray and G. A. White; W. Wigg and H. Walker.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss M. Griffiths and Wigg; Miss M. Woolley and Collins; Miss Woolley and Gray.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

English Players Win 4 Events

London, Feb. 17.

English players won four of the five titles at Elm Park, Dublin, last Saturday. One of the surprises of the meeting was the victory of A. Titherley over the holder of the men's singles, W. Hamilton. The latter was evidently feeling the effects of his exertions in the international match of the previous evening, and failed to win a game against some fine play from the Englishman, who thus recorded the best performance of his career. Titherley made a great effort against R. M. White in the final, but was dominated after the second game. Miss Thelma Kingsbury recorded an easy victory in the ladies' single final.

In the doubles two notable pairs were defeated in the finals. Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Uber beat the All-England champions Miss T. Kingsbury and Mrs. Henderson, and Macdonald and W. Hamilton repeated their international match victory over Hume and Nichols in the men's doubles final. Hamilton and his partner combined splendidly and proved that they are Ireland's best pair to-day. D. C. Hume and Mrs. Uber, the foremost mixed doubles pair in the game, had little difficulty in winning the mixed doubles.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-Final.—R. M. White w.o. N. Good retd.; A. Titherley bt W. Hamilton 15-10 15-10.

Final.—White bt Titherley 14-17 15-12 15-7.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-Final.—Miss T. Kingsbury bt Miss N. Stoker 13-10 11-3; Mrs. D. Kenny bt Miss F. Roberts 11-3 11-3.

Final.—Miss T. Kingsbury bt Mrs. D. Kenny 11-2 11-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—I. Macdonald and W. Hamilton bt A. Titherley and B.

P. Cook 15-5 15-7; D. C. Hume and R. C. F. Nichols bt J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle 15-9 12-15 15-10.

Final.—Macdonald and Hamilton bt Hume and Nichols 15-9 12-15 15-5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Uber bt Miss Stoker and Mrs. Kenny 15-9 15-10; Miss T. Kingsbury and Mrs. Henderson bt Miss Smith and Mrs. Macdonald 15-10 15-10.

Final.—Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Uber bt Miss Kingsbury and Mrs. Henderson 15-6 15-10.

MIX DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—I. C. Macdonald and Mrs. Horsley bt T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson 12-15 15-4 15-2; D. C. Hume and Mrs. Uber bt A. Titherley and Miss F. Kingsbury 15-11 15-7.

Final.—Hume and Mrs. Uber bt Macdonald and Mrs. Horsley 15-12 15-8.

ENGLAND DEFEAT IRELAND

For 27th Time In Succession

London, Feb. 17.

England beat Ireland for the twenty-seventh successive time in the annual match in Dublin last week by 6-3. Although beaten in the aggregate, Ireland may be said to have earned off the honours of the match, for Hamilton beat R. M. White, the English champion, in the singles, and Hamilton and I. Macdonald beat White and D. C. Hume, the English doubles champions, in the doubles. Ireland was weakened through the absence of A. Hamilton and Miss M. Hamilton owing to illness.

R. M. White (2) lost to W. Hamilton 7-15 15-3 9-15; R. C. F. Nichols (2) bt T. H. Boyle 15-3 15-4.

White and D. C. Hume (2) lost to W. Hamilton and I. C. Macdonald 6-15 18-13 11-15; R. C. F. Nichols and P. Cook (2) lost to Boyle and I. Rankin 7-15 15-12 7-15; A. Titherley and S. C. Robson (2) bt W. Kernohan and J. McGarry 15-11 17-14.

Mrs. H. S. Uber and Mrs. M. Henderson (2) bt Miss Stoker and Mrs. Wilson 15-8 15-2.

Cook and Mrs. R. J. Horsley (2) bt Macdonald and Miss W. Tooton 2-15 15-11 15-7; Titherley and Mrs. Henderson (2) bt Kernohan and Mrs. Stoker 18-13 18-14; Hume and Mrs. Uber (2) bt Rankin and Miss Wilson 15-6 15-7.

INTER-COUNTY TOURNEY

CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO CHESHIRE

London, Feb. 17.

Recent results in the inter-county competition have been as follows:—Cheshire won the championship of Group 2 for the fourth year in succession by winning all four of their matches. In their last encounter they overcame Lancashire at Wallasey by 15-5.

Devon had the assistance of Mrs. Trague (Miss A. Woodroffe) for their match against Somerset at Exeter in Group 7, when they won by 9-7, to win the group championship, and so qualify to meet Gloucestershire in the first round proper. Dorset beat Cornwall in Group 7 by 15-1.

"24TH" RETURN OF S. CHINA STARS

FOR BIG MATCH

BORDERERS TO FACE STRONG COMBINATION

(By "Veritas").

Important introductions may be made in the South China team to meet the Borderers in their vital league match to-morrow.

Ip Pak-wah, dazzling left winger, brought into the side and in the Colony. He will probably figure on the left wing.

Leo Wai-tong, former brains of the attack, is also in the colony, and is playing for South China this afternoon at centre-forward, and may be called upon to do service to-morrow.

Otherwise, I am told, the team will be the same as that which defeated St. Joseph's. That team was: Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Leung Shui-yic, Tay Quat-tong, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Ng Po-kui.

If Ip Pak-wah and Leo Wai-tong are brought into the side on Sunday, they will probably do so to the exclusion of Ng Po-kui and Tay Quat-tong.

NATIONAL RANKING LISTS

The Dutch Ranking MEN.

1. H. Timmer; 2. W. Karsten; 3. O. Koppman; 4. G. W. Schuurloo; 5. G. Leembruggen; 6. J. Knotenbelt; 7. T. Huijman; 8. W. Weber; 9. Th. van Eek; 10. W. Heynen; 11. J. van Oost; 12. H. van Riemsdyk; 13. D. Tschamacher; 14. T. Leyman; 15. M. Wetselaar; 16. H. Pijlmeier; 17. M. Broekmans; 18. F. van der Graaf; 19. W. Marinkelle; 20. B. Kerssemaekers.

LADIES.

1. Mlle. M. Rollin-Couquerque; 2. Mme. M. Dros-Canter; 3. Mlle. A. Kerkhoff; 4. Mlle. E. Belzer; 5. Mlle. E. van Lido; 6. Mme. N. Vleugels; 7. Mme. M. Boutmy; 8. Mme. M. Straub; 9. Mlle. G. Terwind; 10. Mme. H. Dralle; 11. Mme. M. Jonquier; 12. Mme. P. Kossels; 13. Mme. E. van Gulick; 14. Mme. L. L. de Brouwer; 15. Mlle. A. Knot-cus; three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Phillips, thus closing a most enjoyable afternoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

South China Open New Pavilion To-day

MILESTONE IN CLUB'S HISTORY

This afternoon's opening of the new pavilion at Caroline Hill marks another milestone in the progressive history of the South China Athletic Association.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) is to perform the opening ceremony at 3.30 p.m. and this will be followed by an exhibition football match between South China and the Army.

The development of the soccer branch of the Association is one of its most cherished achievements. Born in 1904 from the lowly estate of a club known as the Chinese Football Club, composed of schoolboys, the development was maintained as the years progressed, until finally the South China Athletic Association football team won the first division of the Hongkong League, and subsequently the Senior Shield, and Lal Wah Cup. Interposing these achievements, was a highly successful participation in the Far Eastern Olympics, and the securing of a reputation of being a team, second to none in the Orient.

The Association has also been remarkably active in fostering other branches of sport, and its history has been governed by a progressive policy as witness the following extracts from the preface to the souvenir handbook which has been published in connection with to-day's function:

DIFFICULTIES AND TRIUMPHS.

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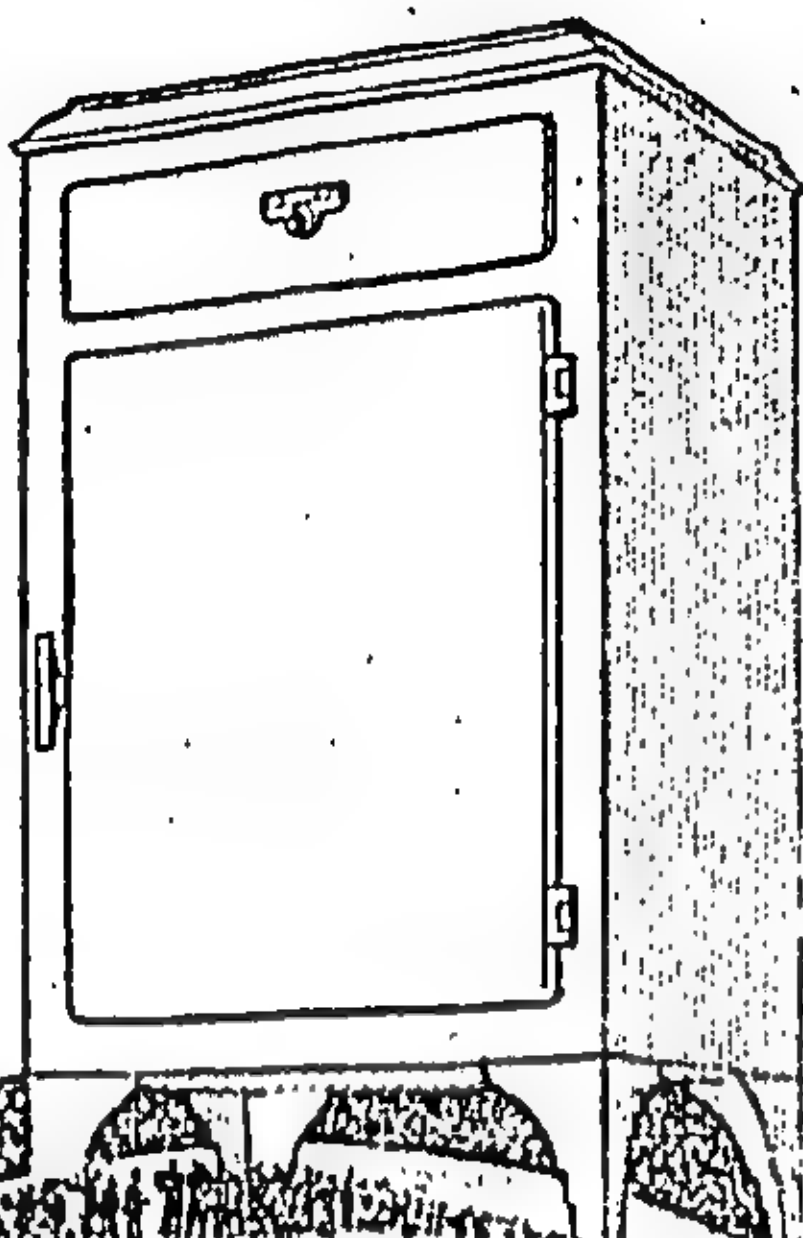
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IRISH BALL

BIG SUCCESS LAST NIGHT

St. Patrick's Ball, held in the Rose Room and the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening was an unqualified success. There was a large and distinguished gathering present including H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. M. J. Quist, Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., and

Mrs. Elliott. The President, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, accompanied by Messrs. B. H. C. Hallows and F. P. R. James, vice-presidents, and Professor F. A. Redmond, past president, assembled at the main entrance to the Hotel to receive the official party.

By 9.30 all other official guests were assembled at the dais at the far end of the Roof Garden awaiting the arrival of His Excellency and party.

Guests Piped On. The official party were piped to the ballroom ten minutes later by Mr. K. Begdon, this being a novel feature, and the first occasion at which Irish pipes have been used in connection with St. Patrick's Ball in Hongkong.

The procession to the Roof Garden was as follows:

H.E. the Governor and The President (Dr. W. B. A. Moore); H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Peel; His Hon. Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. Borrett; Mr. M. J. Quist and Mrs. Elliott; Commodore F. Elliott and Mrs. MacGregor; Mr. B. H. C. Hallows and Mr. F. P. R. James; A.D.C.s to their Excellencies; Mr. J. H. Hanford (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. G. P. Murphy (Hon. Secretary).

When His Excellency the Governor reached the middle of the room the National Anthem was played, after which the party proceeded to the dais, where the time-honoured custom of presenting sprigs of shamrock to the official guests took place. The presentation was made by Miss Elsie Lane. Dancing then commenced, a delightful programme of music being supplied by the Hotel orchestra.

The Buffet Supper. Immediately after the sixth dance, at approximately two minutes after 11 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor and party repaired to their private sitting room, later being piped to the supper room on the first floor by Mr. K. Begdon.

The order of the procession was:—H.E. the Governor and The President; H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Peel; His Hon. Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. Moore; Mr. M. J. Quist and Mrs. Borrett; Commodore F. Elliott and Mrs. MacGregor; The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and Mrs. Elliott; Professor F. A. Redmond and Lady Southorn.

The other official guests assembled in the supper room prior to the arrival of the official party were:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Albaster, Lady Thomson, The Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Mrs. Shields, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. Albaster, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mrs. Thomas, The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mrs. Taylor, The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mrs. Scott Harston, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. A. L. Shields, Lady Pollock, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Miss Y. Shenton, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, Mrs. Redmond, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mrs. Horsford.

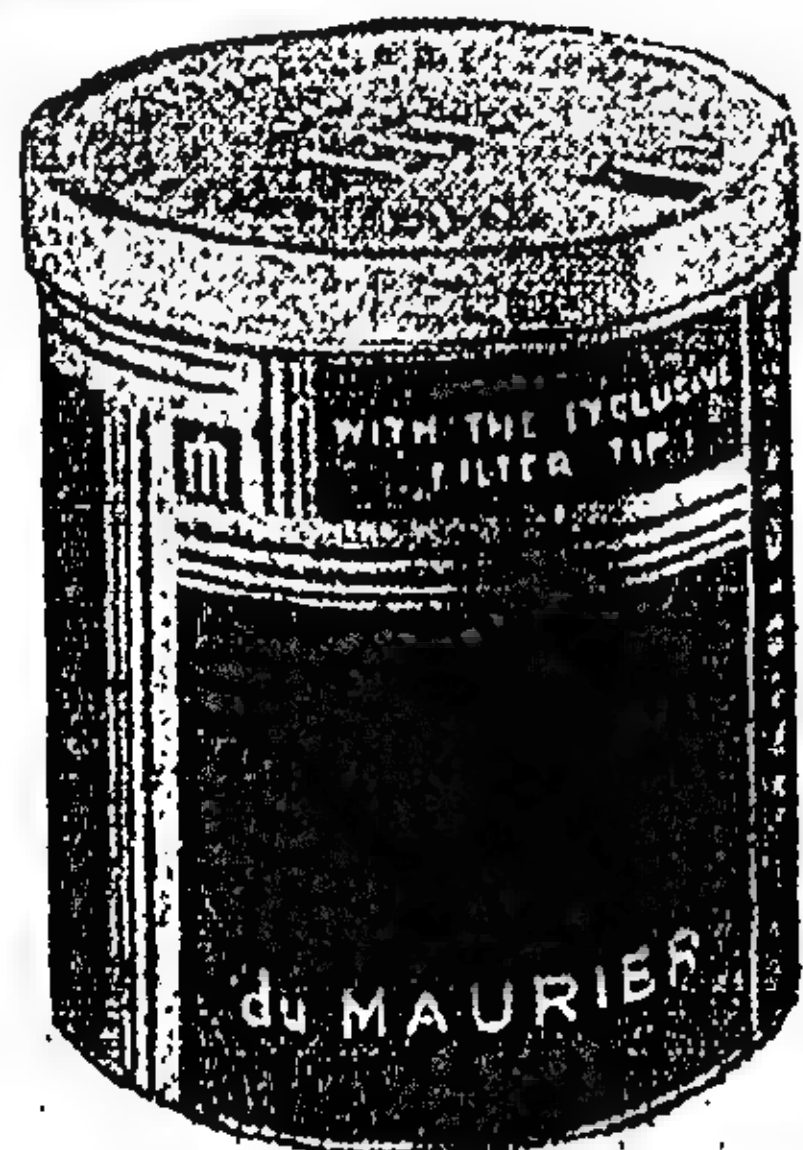
Irish Airs. Meanwhile a pleasing programme of incidental music, including a number of well-known Irish airs, was given by Professor Tonoff and his orchestra. The programme was as follows:—
1. March Brian Boru
2. Overture Sheamus O'Brien
3. "Vivid" Solo Kilmarney (Soloist: Professor Tonoff)
4. Grand Selection The Lily of Killarney
5. Aria Londonderry Air
6. Selection Song o' My Heart
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IRISH BALL

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7.—Irish Fantasia... The Shamrock
8.—Irish Air O'Donnell Abu
9.—Irish Reel Modley.
10.—Violin Solo... Hills of Donegal
(Soloist: Professor Tonoff)
The Committees.
The committees responsible for the work which contributed to the success of the function were:
Reception: Mr. B. H. C. Hallows (convener), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Professor F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, Commander H. MacCortan and Mrs. MacCortan, Mrs. Eldon Potter and Mrs. M. H. Turner.
Supper: Messrs. F. P. R. James (convener), R. P. Edwards, T. G. Monaghan and Mr. C. G. Pordue. Wines: Mr. T. Murphy (convener) and Mr. L. P. Lane.
Wind and supper afterwards: Messrs B. Flaherty, C. Payntz and D. Brown.

Decorations: Mr. F. P. R. James (convener), Commander H. MacCortan and Mr. B. Flaherty.
Music: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham (convener), Mr. K. Begdon and Major, Anderson.
Cloakroom: Mr. J. Hosford.
Mr. K. Begdon, who was official piper during the evening, has recently come to Hongkong from Shanghai.

The Decorations.
Mr. F. P. R. James and his committee are to be congratulated on the pleasing effect of their labours in regard to the decoration of the Rose Room and Roof Garden.

The pillars of both rooms were tastefully draped in the colours of the Irish Free State of white, green and yellow, in an effective spiral.

Above the pillars were suspended shields bearing the arms of Irish counties and county towns, while in front of the dais and at the far end of the Rose Room were hung the famous words, "Erin Go Bragh."

Behind the dais the Irish harp, worked in greenery and yellow flowers was in position and below the inscription in the Rose Room there was a seven foot Shamrock leaf made of evergreens.

An effective background was given to the dais with an array of flags including the cross of St. Patrick, the Free State flag, the old Irish flag, the Union Jack and the British Ensigns.

The walls around the Rooms were also adorned with flags.

Crests were the main feature in the decoration of the supper room on the first floor, and the hall.

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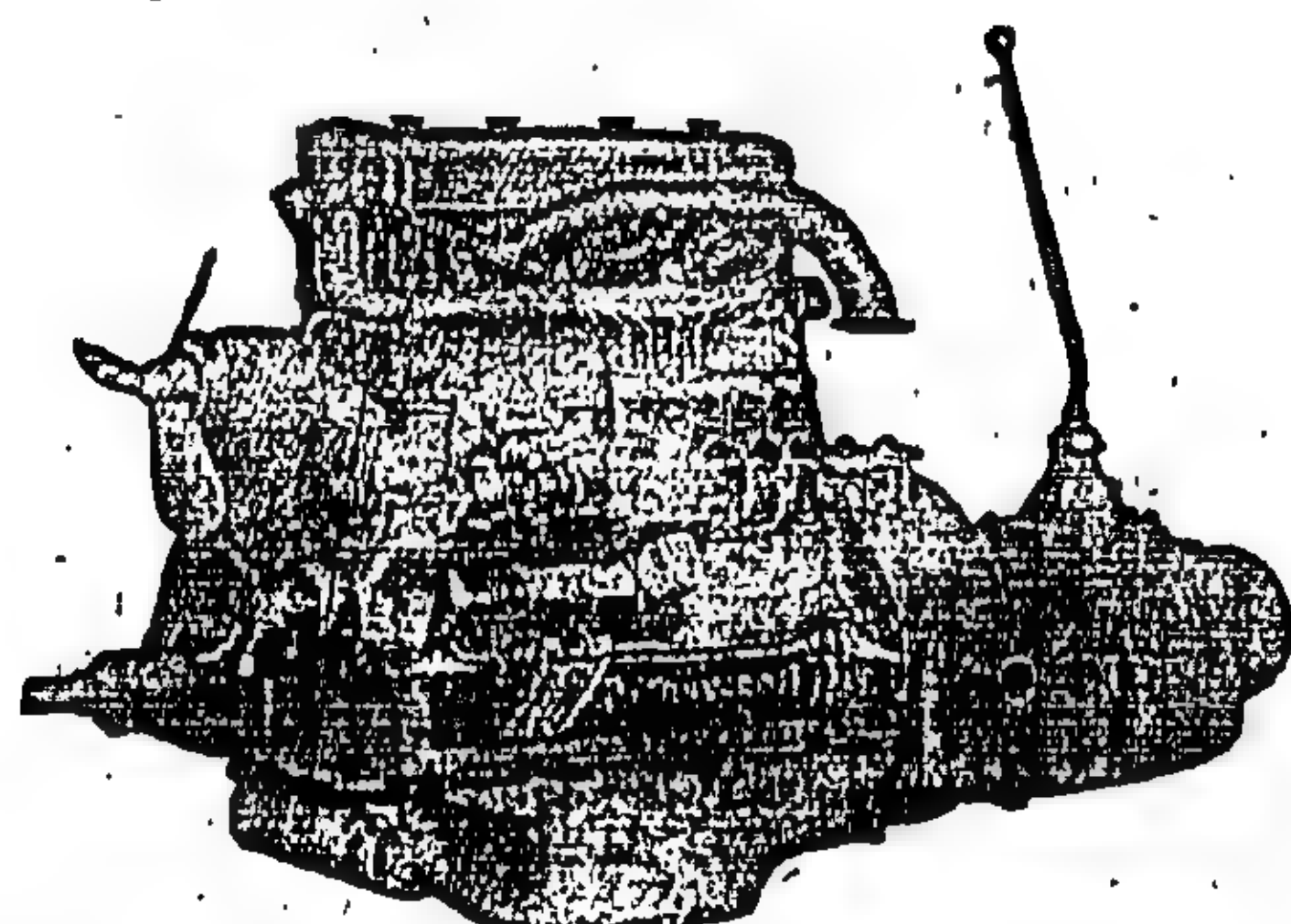
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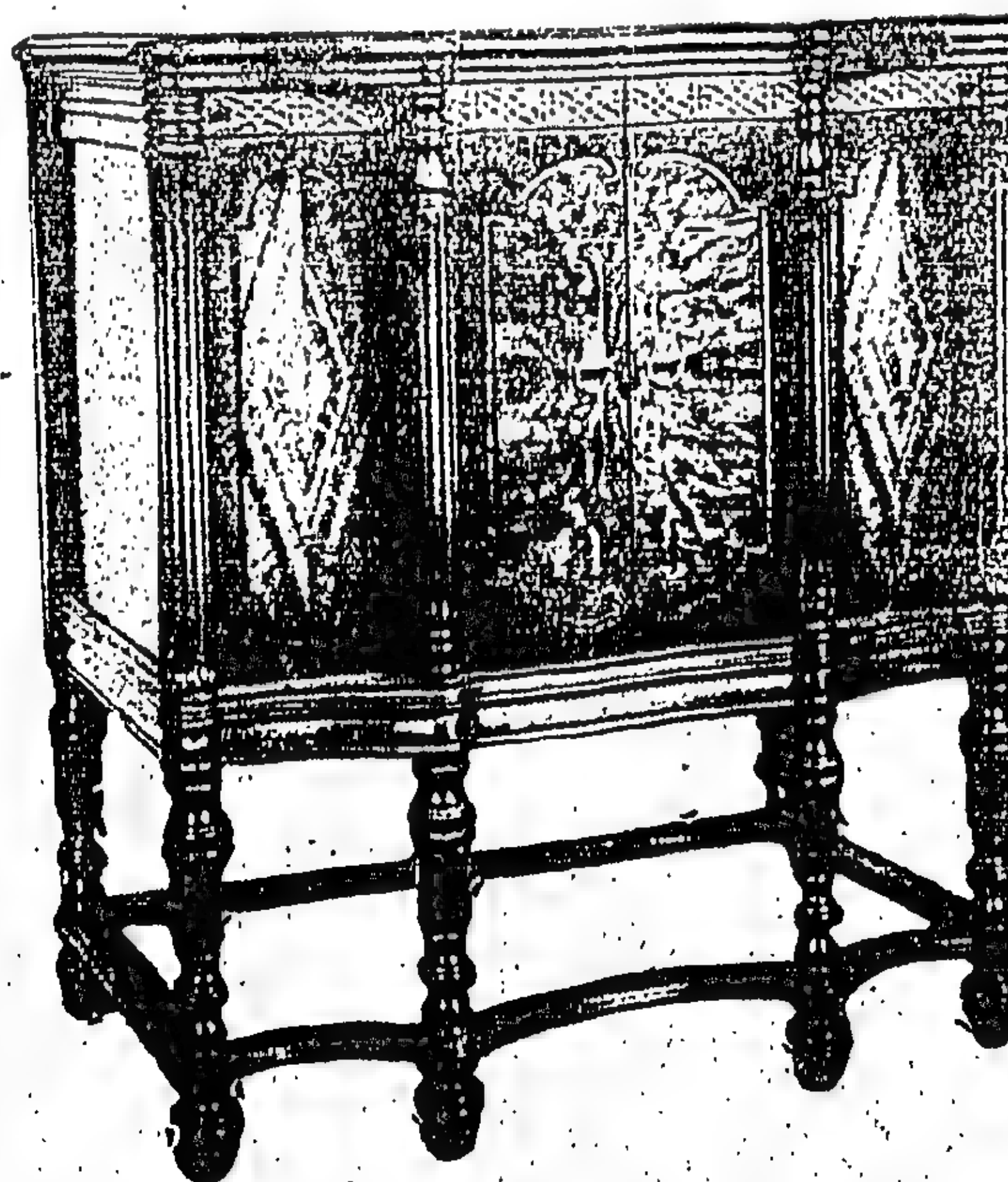
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(By "Bully-Off")

THE arrangements for the first International Hockey Tournament in Hongkong which commences on Monday are now well under way and all the countries approached to field a team are all doing so with the exception of Ireland.

It was thought at first that Germany would also be unable to get an eleven together to take part in the tourney, but I was informed by Mr. O. May yesterday that he had managed to get a side together and Germany will definitely be taking part.

THE tournament is being run on the knock-out system, the first round being played on Monday. The second round will be played off on March 26 and the finals on Easter Monday, April 2.

THERE are seven teams participating and some very good games are expected to result from the initial clashes.

PORTUGAL will be opposed to Germany; China will be given a bye into the second round in view of the fact that they were drawn against Ireland; India will oppose Wales; and England and Scotland will play each other.

AS regards the fortunes of the teams it is difficult to forecast, but I think the final will be played between England and India. If these two teams are not drawn against each other in the second round.

INDIA has had a wide field from which to select eleven players, being able to draw from the Indian regiments in the Colony, and the civilian side, the Radio, they have had a number of trials already and their final selection of a team was as follows:—India:—Nur Mohammed (Punjab), Parduman Singh (Radio), Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab), M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjab), Anil Din (Punjab), Khud Bux (H.K.S.), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.), Ameer Singh (Radio), Kailash Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

Their opponents on Monday will be Wales. The Welsh team is comprised, with the exception of Harry

Owen Hughes on the right wing, of the South Wales Borderers regimental side. They should give the Indian a good game but I do not think they will win. Their team will be: Bandaman Flynn, Cpl. Mason, L. Cpl. Isaac, Pte. O'Brien, Sgt. Hall, L. Cpl. Lough, L. Cpl. Owen Hughes, L. Cpl. Jones, Pte. Johnson, and Pte. Williams.

England has quite a useful side in the field and they ought to beat their opponents, Scotland on Monday, as is a team strong in every department, they did not impress greatly but I think they will turn up trumps in the first round. The team is as follows: A. A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army), Yeomans (Lincoln), H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army), Lieut. C. M. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy), Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy), Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (Army) and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincoln).

THE Scottish team to oppose them will be G. Duncan (Club); G. Blackburn (Police); J. Roger (Club); S. Cord (Signals); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); Comdr. Hill (Navy); G. MacNider (St. Andrew's); J. T. K. G. Christie (Y.M.C.A.); N. A. E. McKay (St. Andrew's); S. Macnider and J. J. Duncan (C.B.A.). Reserves: L. A. R. Duncan (Club), Scotland will play in Colours.

CHINA, who get the only walk over, will be represented by a side selected from the following:—Teh-wah, Lee Cheng-On, Law Ching-tung, Ng Bau-kei, Tang Po-yan, K. T. Lok, all of the University, H. W. Lee of the Hongkong Club, who will play at back, Chanson of the Radio, and R. H. Wong, Andrew's. There are two other players from the University who are probable players but I have been unable to ascertain their names.

PORTUGAL will be opposed to Germany and are almost certain of entering the second round. It is a very sporting gesture on the part of the Germans to field a team. I know personally that Mr. May has had no mean task in securing a side together so as not to disappoint.

PORTUGAL will be represented by A. P. E. Silva (Incognitos), A. M. Rodrigues (University), F. G. Barros (Incognitos), J. Goncalves (Club de Recreio), N. Brito (Incognitos), L. O. Oliveira (University), A. M. Xavier

HOCKEY FIXTURES

Friendly, Caer Clark Cup And Triangular Tourney

The following are some of the friendly hockey fixtures for the next week, including to-day's and to-morrow's.

CAER CLARK CUP.

TO DAY.
St. Andrew's v C.B.A., Marina, b. o. 2.45 p.m.
H.K. Ladies v Recreio 1st, Sookumpo, b. o. 3.15 p.m.
C.B.S. v Recreio 2nd XI, C.B.A., b. o. 3 p.m.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY.

Army v H.K. Club, Chatham Road, b. o. 5 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

MONDAY.
Fleet Lower Deck v H.K. Club 2nd XI, K.N.O.S.C., b. o. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Y.M.C.A. v C.B.A., King's Park, b. o. 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Club de Recreio v S.W.B.s, King's Park, b. o. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

St. Andrew's v Royal Signals, Marina, b. o. 5 p.m.

R.A.M.C. v Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI, King's Park, b. o. 5.15 p.m.

East Lanes v S.W.B.s, Chatham Road, b. o. 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

H.K. Club "A" v St. Andrew's, King's Park, b. o. 5.15 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT TO MORROW.

St. Andrew's v R.A.M.C., b. o. 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

St. Andrew's v 9th A.A. Battery, Marina, b. o. 5 p.m.

(Recreio) O. I. da Souza (University), J. E. Noronha (Recreio), J. M. Pinto (Incognitos), and A. P. Souza (Incognitos). The reserves selected are A. M. da Silva (Recreio), A. A. dos Remedios (Recreio), A. A. R. Botelho (Recreio), G. Gutierrez (Recreio).

THE German side will be: Ammann; Schuadt, O. May; Sommer, Reck, Gerann; Lauer, Pascht, Muller, Reinecke, and Dobernecker, with Von Esken as reserve.

DURING the past week the Police still further cemented their chances in the Mamak Tournament, entering a win against the Royal Engineers by two goals to nil. Perkins and Pennell scored for them. The Police have now to meet St. Andrew's and the 9th A.A. Battery, and even if they go under to St. Andrew's cannot fail to win the championship.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club And Incognitos In Drawn Game

The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven played a drawn friendly game with the Incognitos at King's Park yesterday afternoon, each side scoring two goals. At one stage of the game the Club held the lead by two clear goals. The Incognitos fielded only ten men, being without the services of W. Reed, the Colony right half-back.

Commencing at a rather slow pace, the play brightened up considerably. S. Hill gave the Club the lead from a good pass from P. H. Senior. In the second half, Senior found the net after Bennett had gone close. The Incognitos goal underwent several narrow escapes, Barros clearing admirably at back. Retaliating, F. Reed scored twice for the Portuguese to draw level.

J. W. Pote Hunt played a good game at left half-back for the Club, whilst others prominent were Lowe, and H. R. A. Wood, who showed fine bursts of speed on the right wing. S. Reed and Barros were safe in the Incognitos' last line of defence.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Question Of Playing For Trophy Raised

At a meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament executives held yesterday evening, it was decided not to fix a date for the match between the Champions and the Rest until the fixture between the Police and the St. Andrew's Club has been played off. The question of having a trophy in the tournament next season was raised and it was agreed that permission first be obtained, by letter, from the Hongkong Hockey Association before sending a letter to the English Hockey Association for final sanction, should permission be granted here.

It will be recalled that the Mamak shield was withdrawn from the tournament two seasons ago in compliance with the rules of the English Hockey Association. Last season and this season there was no trophy.

St. Andrew's v. R.A.M.C.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament match against the Royal Army Medical Corps on the Marina ground to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.—R. H. Womersley, F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Harrison; A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

Tennis Topics From Here And There

LIM BOONG-SOO FOR WIMBLEDON

THE Lawn Tennis Association have invited the United States L.T.A. to take over the management of the Davis Cup Competition in the North American zone and to arrange for the completion of the various ties, including the final between the winners of the North and South American zones.

THE present system of sub-dividing the American zone of the Davis Cup into the groups, North and South, does not appear to have found favour with the South American nations. Apparently it was hoped that one or more nations from distant parts of the world would challenge in the South American zone and so help to raise the standard of play in South America.

IT has now been suggested in some quarters that the South American zone be discontinued and that the nations of the Southern continent revive play for the Mire Cup and leave to the discretion of the winning nation in this competition and any other South American Nation the right to challenge for the Davis Cup in one of the other zones. Prior to the establishment of the South American zone Argentina and Brazil challenged at one time or another in the European zone.

IT is stated on good authority that Lim Boong-soo, the Malayan and Singapore champion for the last three years, hopes to compete at Wimbledon this year as a representative of the Malayan L.T.A. A left-handed player Boong-soo is a steady baseliner and outside the best shot players in a singles championship at Wimbledon would be expected to hold his own in any company. In the past he has won several titles over E. D. Andrews, and the late A. W. Gore.

THE United States L.T.A. announced that the average age of the 29 men in their doubles ranking is 24 1/3 years. F. Parker and G. Meko are the youngest at the age of 17 years, and M. Alonso, of Spain, ranked under a residential qualification, the oldest at 37. There are only five players who are 30 years of age or older and eliminating these, the average age was 22 1/2 years.

THE Lawn Tennis Association ranked 12 men last November, the average age being 26 2/3 years. G. P. Hughes, Dr. Gossens and E. C. Parker are 20 or over and F. H. D. Wilde, at 29, is the youngest. Followed by C. D. T. Lewis, J. S. Oliver and R. K. Fisher. This comparison in the ages of British and American players suggests that the American

CRICKET FIXTURES.

Small Units Team Against Lincoln Regiment.

In the Large Units Knock-out Competition the Small Units Selected Eleven will meet the First Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, at Sookumpo, on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units—Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. (Capt.), Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Lieut. R. J. Walker, R.E., Sergt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.F.C., Sergt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Cpl. H. Millington, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C. and Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C.

Reserve:—Sergt. C. Cornelius, Scores:—L/Cpl. M. Meadows, R.A.M.C. Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

MATCH CANCELLED.

The match between the Indian R.C. and Craigengower Juniors scheduled to be played to-day, has been cancelled.

HONGKONG C.C. MATCH.

Owing to the University Sports, the cricket match fixed between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the University first and second teams will not take place to-day, and a game has been arranged between the Hongkong C.C. seniors and juniors, starting on the Club ground at 2 p.m. The following are the teams:

First eleven.—A. W. Hayward, A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, E. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond, G. R. M. Ricketts and R. T. Talbot.

Second eleven.—A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, H. W. Balnes, C. W. E. Bishop, A. D. Lawson, H. J. D. Lowe, L. E. Lammert, J. E. Rother, C. E. Gahagan, W. Keith Robinson and D. S. Robb.

player's game matures more quickly than that of the Englishman.

THE Australian Lawn Tennis Association has contributed £100 to a fund which has been raised to send Miss Joan Hartigan, holder of the Australian women's singles championship, to compete in the French championships and at Wimbledon. It is expected that Miss Hartigan will compete in other championships while in England. She is the first ranking woman player of Australia.

MISS Hartigan, who is still in the junior ranks, won the schoolgirl's singles championship of New South Wales in 1928, and for three years in succession—1921, 1932 and 1933—won the girls' singles in the New South Wales junior championships. During the present season she has retained the Australian women's singles championship and has the remarkable record of winning the New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland singles championships in the last 12 months. She never lost a set, and by an Australian, Miss Hartigan possesses a fierce forehand drive as the basis of her game.



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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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tance and Belle becomes his wife. Ryan takes it calmly, but promises to kill Steve if he ever lets Belle down. Steve becomes the new fight sensation. It goes to his head and he starts playing with other girls. Belle warns him but finally catches him and leaves in disgust, going back to her singing at Ryan's club. Instead of killing Steve, Ryan arranges a match with Primo Camera, knowing that this will be the end of Steve. Steve goes into the fight half-heartedly with everyone, including "The Professor," down on him. He is taking a terrible beating and Belle feels so sorry for him that she goes over to encourage him with her love. "The Professor" also comes back to advise him and Steve, in the fight of the ages, pounds his way to a draw. Steve is willing to give up the ring for Belle, but she urges him to stick it out, knowing that he will now get a return match that will really decide the championship.

"Olson's Big Moment"

"Olson's Big Moment", featuring El Brendel, is showing now at the King's Theatre. Walter Catlett, who is a star comedian in his own right, has the principal supporting role in the film. With two such comedians playing in one picture, "Olson's Big Moment" promises to be an uproarious laugh riot. The combination of Brendel's antics and Catlett's gags is said to give the film the distinction of being one of the funniest comedies ever released from the Fox film studios. The remaining members of the cast include Barbara Weeks and Susan Fleming last seen as two beauties in "My Weakness"; John Arledge, Mabel Turner, Edward Pawley and Joseph Sauer. The film was directed by Malcolm St. Clair from the story by George Marshall, Henry Johnson and James Tynan adapted the story for the screen.

"Ladies They Talk About"

A new phase of Barbara Stanwyck's artistry is uncovered in the Warner Bros. picture, "Ladies They Talk About," which demonstrates her versatility in interpreting character roles from every walk of life. In her latest starring vehicle which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, she plays the role of a girl so hard boiled that nothing seemingly can faze her, which is a far cry from the school teacher and devoted mother track gardener of "So Big" and the wife of a wheat farmer in "The Purchase Price." The story is a realistic picture of life in the women's ward of San Quentin prison, with a glowing romance involving the infatuation of a fighting evangelist for the girl. The screen play by Sydney Sutherland and Brown Holmes is based on the play by Dorothy Mackaye and Carlton Miles. It pictures the experiences of Miss Mackaye when a prisoner in San Quentin, where she was sent after the tragic death of her husband. Others in the cast include Preston S. Foster, J. G. Paltor, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth, Maude Eburne, Harold Huber and Ruth Donnelly. The picture was directed by Howard Bretherton and William Keighley.

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MANAGER OF KAM PIU DRUG STORE FINED

The manager of the Kam Piu Drug Store, of No. 514 Shakes Street, made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a summary conviction of having committed an infringement of the Trade Marks Ordinance. It was alleged that on March 2 he had in his possession for sale, for the purpose of trade, medicinal tablets contained in packets bearing the "Garden" trade mark of I. G. Farbenwerke Aktiengesellschaft of Frankfurt-am-main, Germany, for whom the China Export Import and Bank Co. are the agents in Hongkong, and claiming them to be genuine products, when in fact they were not. His evidence had been heard and found insufficient and fined \$50, his Warrant also ordering him to pay costs of \$100.



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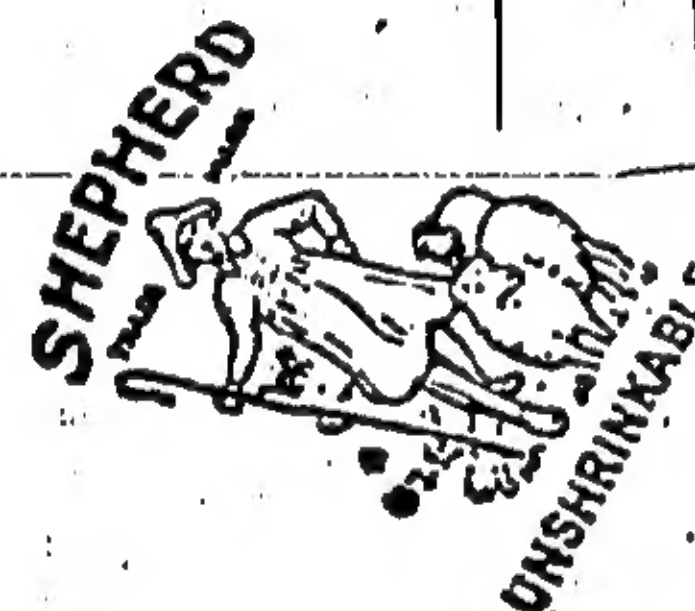
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New Delhi, Mar. 16.
After a four days' debate, the
Legislative Assembly has re-
ferred to a Select Committee of
the Assembly the Textile Pro-
tection Bill giving effect to the
Indo-Japanese, Bombay and
Lancashire agreements.

Sir Joseph Blore, for the Gov-
ernment, emphasised the political
effect of the Lancashire agree-
ment and expressed the hope that
it would not be neutralised by the
criticism of the House.

He declared that the Indo-
Japanese agreement had been wel-
comed by the country as a whole.
It had given them a three-year
breathing space in which the
Indian cotton growers should seek
to remedy their existing vulner-
ability.—*Reuter*.

THE BREAKDOWN IN BRITAIN

Large Meeting in
Manchester

London, Mar. 16.
The Special Committee on Japan-
ese competition, representing all
sections of British cotton and
artificial silk industries, met at
Manchester to-day to receive a
report on the breakdown of the
Anglo-Japanese discussions.
The negotiating committee were

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Street.—Second of \$10.

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Hennessy Road, Wanchai.—First
of \$15.

thanked for their services and a

personal message sent to the
chief Japanese delegate, Mr.
Okada, expressing appreciation
of the unfailing courtesy shown
by him and his colleagues during
the negotiations.

Speaking after the meeting, Sir

Thomas Barlow said he conveyed
to the full committee the official
assurance he had received from
Sir Horace Wilson that the posi-
tion would receive immediate and
urgent consideration from the
Government who would keep in
close touch with the committee.
Further conferences would be
held with the Board of Trade after
the Government have examined
matter and clarified the position
as between themselves and the
Japanese Government.—*British
Wireless*.

BIRTH.

RATHIELL.—At the Matilda Hos-
pital, on March 17th, 1934, to
Marjorie, wife of Richard Rath-
miell, a daughter.

EX-GOVERNOR ON TRIAL

SINKIANG TREATY
WITH RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT
ACCUSATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 16.
Public attention is centred on
the trial of Chin Shu-jen, former
Governor of Sinkiang Province,
which was opened at the High
Court of Kiangsu this afternoon.

Chin Shu-jen, who has been de-
tained at Nanking since last Octo-
ber, is being prosecuted by the
Nanking Government on four
charges including the secret con-
clusion of a commercial treaty
with the Soviet Government.

It was revealed by the prose-
cution that the treaty in question
provided for concessions of almost
every kind in trade rights.

In reply to a query put by Judge
Lo as to why the treaty in ques-
tion provided that the Sinkiang
Provincial Government should
"promise" to concede to Soviet
Russia special trade rights, while
the Sinkiang Provincial Govern-
ment should only "express the
hope" that the Soviet Government
would accord favour to Sinkiang
in return, Chin Shu-jen said that
"promise" and "hope" were similar
in meaning!

Chin Shu-jen attributed his
failure to inform the Central
Government of the conclusion of
this treaty to the lack of tele-
graphic communication. Judge
Lo pointed out that telegraphic
communication between Tientsin
and Nanking was functioning throug-
out the period in which the treaty
was under negotiation.

The trial is to be continued to-
morrow.—*Central News*.

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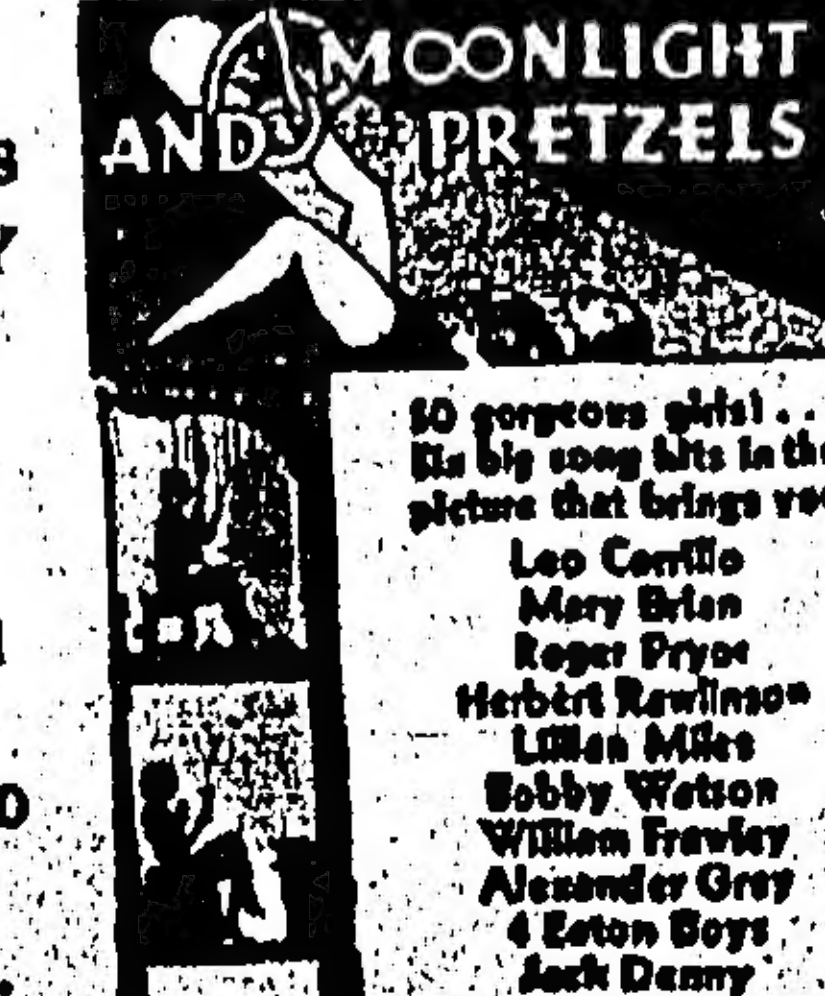
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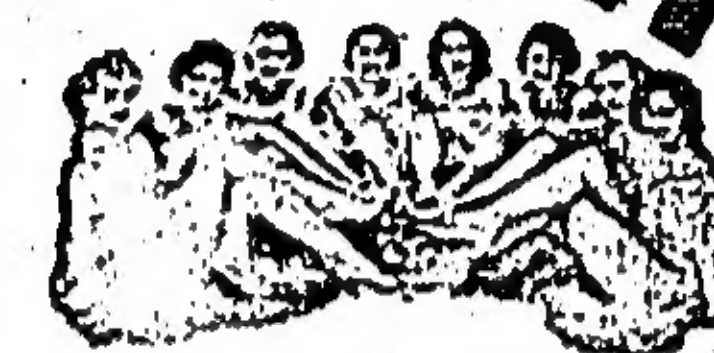
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